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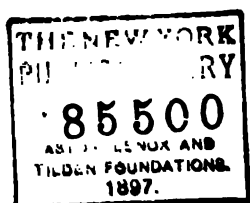
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Friday, Jan. 4, 1884.]

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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 4, 1884—12 o'clock M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, January 2, 1884.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of Chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for County purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and Chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April

30, 1874; and Chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Friday, January 4, 1884, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

FRANKLIN EDSON,
Mayor.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 2d day of January, 1884.

FRANKLIN EDSON,
Mayor.

S. HASTINGS GRANT,
Comptroller.

W. P. KIRK,
President of the Board of Aldermen.

THOS. B. ASTEN,
*President of the Department of Taxes
and Assessments.*

Present—All the members, viz. :

FRANKLIN EDSON, *the Mayor.*

S. HASTINGS GRANT, *the Comptroller.*

WM. P. KIRK, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

THOMAS B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and
Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held December 31, 1883, were read and approved.

January 4, 1884.]

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The CHAIRMAN presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, }
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, 66 THIRD AVENUE, }
NEW YORK, January 4, 1884. }

HON. FRANKLIN EDSON, *Mayor, and President Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

Dear Sir,—At a meeting of the Board of Public Charities and Correction, held this day, it was

Resolved, That the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and the same are respectfully requested to transfer the sum of \$54,830.55, the same having been appropriated for the construction of a new steamboat for 1883, and for which it is not needed, to the account entitled for "Construction of a New Steamboat " of 1884, which is insufficient.

Very respectfully,

H. H. PORTER,

*President Department of
Public Charities and Correction.*

Whereupon the COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of fifty-four thousand eight hundred and thirty dollars and fifty-five cents (\$54,830.55), be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation for "Public Charities and Correction—For Construction of a New Steamboat," 1883, which was insufficient for the purposes and objects thereof, to the same appropriation for 1884, for which it is required.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following :

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS, }
1 NEW COURT-HOUSE, }
NEW YORK, January 4, 1884. }

Hon. FRANKLIN EDSON, *Mayor, and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

Sir,—We respectfully ask that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment transfer to the credit of "Salaries of Commissioners of Accounts" a sum sufficient to enable us to finish important investigations now being made and stopped by the failure of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to make an appropriation for clerk hire and contingencies for the year 1884, in the Budget passed Monday, December 31, 1883.

The examinations we allude to have developed and are developing important results.

On Monday, while the *ex-officio* Commissioner of Accounts, President of the Board of Taxes and Assessments, Mr. Thos. B. Asten, was by his vote crippling this office, a fraud of \$670 was discovered in one of the Bureaux being examined, also other important facts not proper to make public now, have been discovered very recently.

The examinations commenced and partly finished are as follows :

Accounts and Records, Department of Public Parks ;
Accounts and Records, Clerk of Arrears and Assessments ;
Accounts and Records, Tax Receiver's Office ;
Accounts and Records, Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes ;
Contracts, Department of Public Works ; and the regular examinations required by law of the Offices of the Comptroller and City Chamberlain.

The thorough methods now employed in examining the affairs of the Finance Department, including a registration of the coupons paid, as well as the registered interest, requires more force than formerly done this work.

By the transfer given us in November, we were enabled to engage a clerical force sufficient to show good service of great benefit to the tax-payers of this city, but the work has been practically stopped, and we would respectfully ask that to meet our present wants, the sum of 6,336.56 be transferred to the credit of the Commissioners of Accounts' Office for clerk hire and contingencies, from the following unexpended balances, viz.:

Unexpended Balances ("Commissioners of Accounts—Expenses of").....	\$3,138 09
Unexpended Balances ("Commissioners of Accounts—Salaries of")	2,235 70
"Commissioners of Accounts—Salaries of," 1881	420 22
"Commissioners of Accounts—Salaries of," 1882	542 55
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	\$6,336 56
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The law makes it obligatory on the Commissioners of Accounts to do specific duty, and it is impossible for two men to perform this duty without clerical help, therefore the Commissioners of Accounts, to obey the law, may be obliged to employ the assistance necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. EDWIN HILL, } *Commissioners*
ANDREW B. MARTIN, } *of Accounts.*

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments act as Secretary of the Board.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS offered the following resolutions as rules of the Board for the year 1884 :

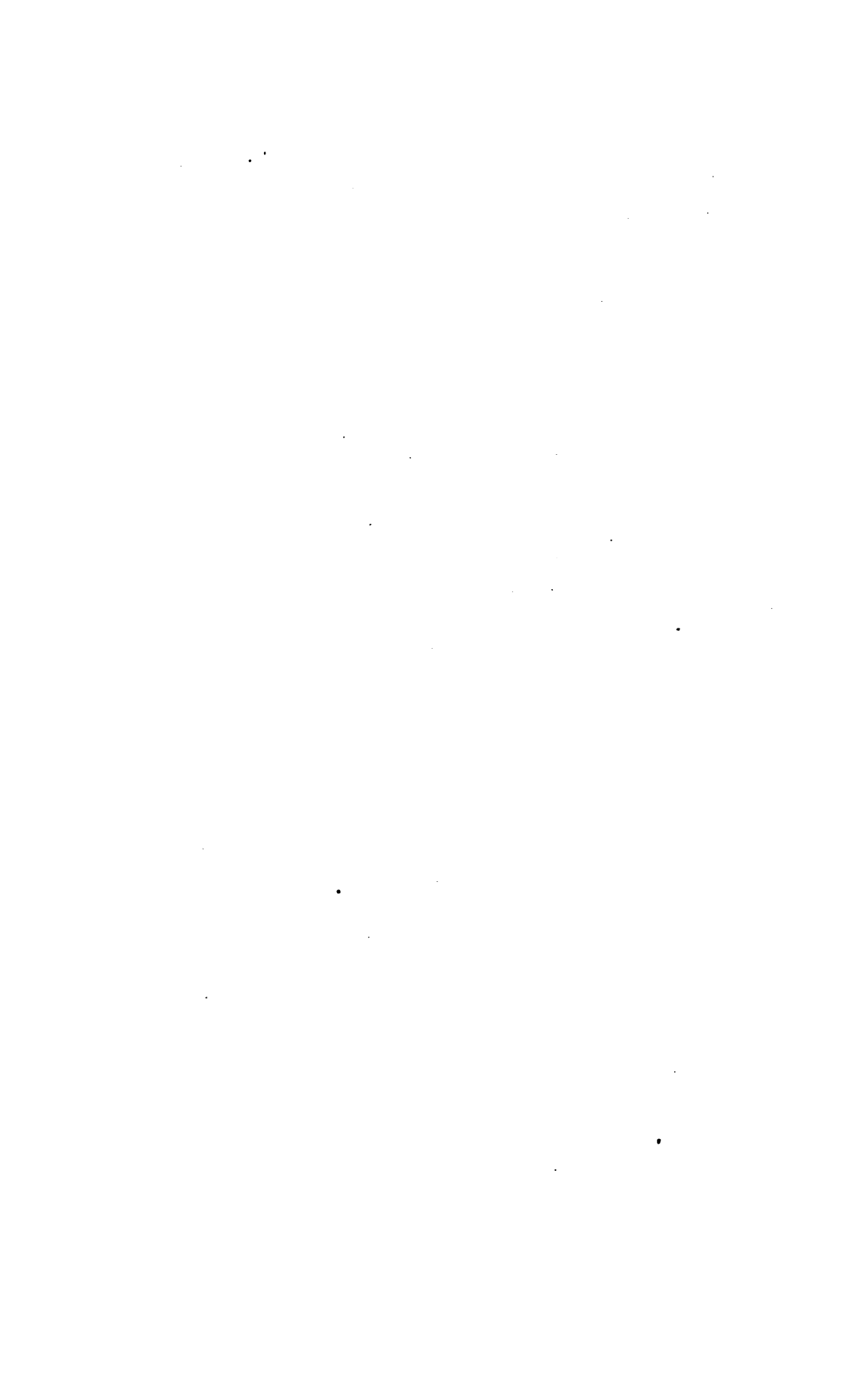
Resolved, That hereafter all meetings of this Board shall be convened upon notice of not less than forty-eight hours, served personally upon each member of the Board, and that such notice shall specify the business for the consideration of which the meeting is convened, and if for authority to issue bonds, that a copy of the requisition of the Department making application for such issue, and a reference to the laws or ordinance which authorize the issue, accompany the same.

Resolved, That any resolution, a copy of which has not been sent with the call for the meeting to each member of the Board, shall, at the request of any member of the Board, be laid over until the next meeting.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOS. B. ASTEN,
Secretary.



Friday, January 25, 1884.] 7

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 1884—11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, January 23, 1884.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of Chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for County purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and Chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board

of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Friday, January 25, 1884, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purposes specified in request of the Comptroller, dated January 23, 1884.

FRANKLIN EDSON,
Mayor.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 23, 1884. }

Hon. FRANKLIN EDSON, *Mayor* :

Sir,—You are respectfully requested to call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for Friday, January 25, 1884, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the following purposes, viz. :

1st. To authorize the issue of "Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), under Chapter 397, Laws of 1852, Chapter 580, Laws of 1872, and Section 144, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

2d. To authorize the issue of "Additional Croton Water Stock of the City of New York," to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), under Chapters 56 and 328, Laws of 1871, and subsequent laws, and Section 141, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, in pursuance of a requisition of the Department of Public Works, dated December 8, 1883.

3d. To authorize the payment of sums due to charitable institutions for the support of children committed by Police Magistrates.

4th. For transfer of appropriation to Commissioners of Accounts for clerk hire and contingencies; also for the transaction of any other business that may be brought before the Board.

Respectfully,

S. HASTINGS GRANT,
Comptroller.

January 25, 1884.]

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INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this
23d day of January, 1884.

FRANKLIN EDSON,

Mayor.

S. HASTINGS GRANT,

Comptroller.

W. P. KIRK,

President of the Board of Aldermen.

THOS. B. ASTEN,

*President of the Department of Taxes
and Assessments.*

Present—All the members, viz. :

FRANKLIN EDSON, *the Mayor.*

S. HASTINGS GRANT, *the Comptroller.*

WM. P. KIRK, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

THOMAS B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and
Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held January 4, 1884, were
read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to
issue, at such rate of interest, not exceeding three and
one-half per centum per annum, and for such period con-
formable to law as he may determine, " Additional Croton
Water Stock of the City of New York," to the amount of
two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, as authorized by
Chapters 56 and 328, Laws of 1871 ; Chapter 477, Laws of
1875 ; Chapter 445, Laws of 1877 ; Chapter 516, Laws of
1879, and Section 141, New York City Consolidation Act
of 1882, and in full of requisition of the Department of
Public Works, dated December 8, 1883.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue, at such rate of interest, not exceeding three and one half per centum per annum, and for such period, conformable to law, as he may determine, "Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, as authorized by Section 144 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), Chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and Chapter 580, Laws of 1872.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following communication, referred to him at meeting held January 4, 1884 :

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS, }
1 NEW COURT HOUSE,
NEW YORK, January 4, 1884. }

Hon. FRANKLIN EDSON, *Mayor, and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

Sir,—We respectfully ask that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment transfer to the credit of "Salaries of Commissioners of Accounts" a sum sufficient to enable us to finish important investigations now being made and stopped by the failure of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to make

an appropriation for clerk hire and contingencies for the year 1884, in the budget passed Monday, December 31, 1883.

The examinations we allude to have developed and are developing important results.

On Monday, while the ex-officio Commissioner of Accounts, President of the Board of Taxes and Assessments, Mr. Thomas B. Asten, was by his vote crippling this office, a fraud of \$670 was discovered in one of the Bureaux being examined, also other important facts not proper to make public now, have been discovered very recently.

The examinations commenced and partly finished are as follows :

Accounts and Records, Department of Public Parks.

Accounts and Records, Clerk of Arrears and Assessments.

Accounts and Records, Tax Receiver's Office.

Accounts and Records, Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

Contracts, Department of Public Works ; and the regular examinations required by law of the offices of the Comptroller and City Chamberlain.

The thorough methods now employed in examining the affairs of the Finance Department, including a registration of the coupons paid, as well as the registered interest, requires more force than formerly done this work.

By the transfer given us in November, we were enabled to engage a clerical force sufficient to show good service of great benefit to the taxpayers of this city, but the work has been practically stopped, and we would respectfully ask, that to meet our present wants, the sum of \$6,336.56 be transferred to the credit of the Commissioners of Accounts' Office for clerk hire and contingencies, from the following unexpended balances, viz. :

Unexpended Balances—"Commissioners of Accounts—Expenses of")	\$3,138 09
Unexpended Balances—"Commissioners of Accounts—Salaries of")	2,235 70
"Commissioners of Accounts—Salaries of,"	
1881	420 22
"Commissioners of Accounts—Salaries of,"	
1882	542 55
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	\$6,336 56
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The law makes it obligatory on the Commissioners of Accounts to do specific duty, and it is impossible for two men to perform this duty without clerical help, therefore, the Commissioners of Accounts, to obey the law, may be obliged to employ the assistance necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. EDWIN HILL,
ANDREW B. MARTIN,

Commissioners of Accounts.

—and offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of six thousand three hundred and thirty-six dollars and fifty-six cents be and the same is hereby transferred from the following appropriations, viz. :

Unexpended balances of 1873—	
For Commissioners of Accounts—	
Expenses of	\$3,069 93
For Salaries—Commissioners of	
Accounts	290 34
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	\$3,360 27

Unexpended balances of 1874—	
For Commissioners of Accounts—	
Expenses of.....	\$68 16
For Salaries—Commissioners of	
Accounts.....	1,945 36
	<hr/> 2,013 52
Salaries—Commissioners of Ac-	
counts, 1881.....	420 22
Salaries—Commissioners of Ac-	
counts, 1882.....	542 55
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Total.....	<u>\$6,336 56</u>

—which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation “Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts,” 1884, for clerk hire and contingencies, for which it is required.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the resolution be laid over until the next meeting.

Which was agreed to.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS stated that the above communication is not a proper one, in that it contains language disrespectful to the Board.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the communication be referred to the Chairman, to take such action relative to the language therein contained as he may deem proper.

Which was agreed to.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the amounts following be and hereby are appropriated from the Excise Fund, under the provisions of Section 210, Chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), for the support of children in the month of December, 1883, committed by Police Magistrates to the institutions named, pursuant to law :

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Institution of Mercy.....	1,037	31,048	\$2 per week.	\$8,870 86
St. Stephen's Home for Children.	377	11,322	"	3,195 86
St. Joseph's Asylum.....	309	9,279	"	2,482 14
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis.....	455	13,787	"	3,939 14
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin.	592	17,695	"	4,846 21
Asylum Sisters of St. Dominic...	375	11,454	"	3,272 57
Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary.....	117	3,893	"	969 43
Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans.....	96	2,976	"	847 28
St. James' Home.....	110	3,410	"	974 29
Association for Befriending Child- ren and Young Girls.....	19	589	"	168 29
St. Ann's Home.....	35	1,085	"	310 00
American Female Guardian So- ciety and Home for the Friend- less	96	2,673	"	737 21
Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul..	60	1,860	"	507 43
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian So- ciety	240	7,204	"	2,058 29
Total				\$33,179 00

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred and seventy-one dollars and ten cents (\$371.10) be and hereby is appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of forty inmates in the month of December, 1883, aggregating nine hundred and three days, at the rate of \$150 per annum, pursuant to Section 208, Chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, }
CITY OF NEW YORK, }
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET, }
NEW YORK, January 18, 1884. }

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—I have the honor to inform you of the adoption by the Board of Fire Commissioners of the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, Section 427 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 provides that in the Fire Department a "bureau

shall be charged with the execution of all laws relating to the storage, sale and use of combustible materials, the principal officer of which shall be called 'Inspector of Combustibles,' and that another bureau shall be charged with the investigation of the origin and cause of fires, the principal officer of which shall be called 'Fire Marshal;'" and

Whereas, Section 467 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 prescribes certain duties to be performed by the Fire Marshal in connection with the "storage, sale and use of combustible material," and other duties which should properly be devolved upon the bureau of Inspector of Combustibles ; therefore, be it

Resolved, That, as authorized by Section 48 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to consent to the change of duties by transferring to the bureau of Inspector of Combustibles all the powers and duties conferred upon and prescribed for the bureau of Fire Marshal by Section 467 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Substantially the same request was made in 1880, and a resolution was adopted by your Honorable Board at a meeting held on October 1, 1880, consenting to the change, but the Fire Commissioners are now informed that the enactment of the Consolidation Act necessitates a renewal of that consent, to accomplish which the adoption of the following as a resolution by your Board is suggested :

Resolved, That under the provisions of Section 48 of the New York Consolidation Act of 1882, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby consent to the transfer by the Commissioners of the Fire Department of the powers and duties heretofore devolving upon the Fire Marshal, under Sec-

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tion 467 of the said act, to the Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles in said Department.

Very respectfully,

CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
President.

The question was then taken on the above resolution.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, }
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 66 THIRD AVENUE, }
NEW YORK, January 7, 1884.

Hon. FRANKLIN EDSON, *Mayor, and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

Dear Sir,—I am directed to transmit the following resolution, passed by the Board this day, and to request that it may be presented to your Hon. Board, at their first meeting, with the hope it will receive their prompt and favorable action ; and to say that this Board is anxious to be heard in its behalf :

Whereas, The amount of money granted by the Hon. Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for the Out-door Poor Department for this year, will fall short of the requirements of said bureau ; and

Whereas, The number of applicants for coal alone having

largely increased, owing to the very severe winter ; therefore be it

Resolved, That this Board make application to the Hon. Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the sum of fifteen thousand two hundred $\frac{2}{100}$ dollars (\$15,200.26), from the following unexpended balances of the Out-door Poor Department for the years 1880, 1881 and 1882 :

Out-door Poor Department, 1880.....	\$2,861 98
“ “ “ 1881.....	898 79
“ “ “ 1882.....	11,439 49
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	\$15,200 26

Very respectfully,

G. F. BRITTON,

Secretary.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

Col. A. H. Rogers, Deputy Commissioner of Street Cleaning, appeared before the Board and made a statement relative to contracts for cleaning the streets.

The CHAIRMAN moved that when the Board adjourns, it do so to meet to-morrow (January 26, at 10 o'clock A. M., to consider contracts for Cleaning Streets.

Which was agreed to.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

RECORDER'S CHAMBERS, }
NEW YORK, January 25, 1884. }

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—I have to request that you will transfer the sum of \$302.30 from the appropriation for “Disbursements and

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Fees of County Officers and Witnesses," for the year 1882, to the same appropriation for 1883. This amount is necessary to meet a bill for copy of stenographer's notes furnished during the year 1883.

Respectfully,

FRED'K SMYTH,

Recorder.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—By vote of the Board of Examiners of orderlies, nurses and attendants of the city hospitals and asylums, I am directed to apply for one hundred dollars (\$100) to defray current expenses in the conduct of the business of this Board.

Very respectfully submitted,

F. TILDEN BROWN,

Recording Officer.

No. 21 West Eleventh street, January 8, 1884.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOS. B. ASTEN,

Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 1884—10 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz. :

FRANKLIN EDSON, *the Mayor.*

S. HASTINGS GRANT, *the Comptroller.*

WILLIAM F. KIRK, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

THOMAS B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes
and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held January 25, 1884, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of fifteen thousand two hundred dollars and twenty-six cents (\$15,200.26), be and the same is hereby transferred from the following appropriations, viz. :

“Public Charities and Correction”—

For support of Out-door Poor, 1880.....	\$2,861 98
“ “ 1881.....	898 79
“ “ 1882.....	11,439 49
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	\$15,200 26

—the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the same appropriation for the year 1884, the amount of which is insufficient.

Which was lost by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President of the Board of Aldermen—1.

Negative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

Mr. H. H. Porter, President of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, appeared before the Board and made a statement relative to an application for the transfer of various appropriations, to the appropriation for the “Support of Out-door Poor.”

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,	}
Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer Street,	
NEW YORK, January 9, 1884.	

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—I have the honor on behalf of the Board to acknowledge the receipt of the Final Estimate for this Department for the current year, and to invite attention to changes in the titles, etc., of several of the items, as follows :

The Chief of Department pay-roll is entitled "Bureau Chief of Department Pay-roll," whereas it is only the pay-roll of a part of the bureau, to wit, of the Chief of Department and his assistant chief officers.

Under the head of "Engine and Hook and Ladder Company Pay-rolls," it is specified that it is for the pay of :

FIRST.—"Laddermen and Hosemen," grades which do not now exist and were not specified in the Departmental Estimate.

SECOND.—"Fire Steamboat," which should either be omitted, since the fire steamboats are classed among the engine companies, or it should be changed to fire steamboats, since there are two.

THIRD.—"The force required for additional Hook and Ladder Companies," which should be for increased engine and hook and ladder companies.

Under the head of "Apparatus, Supplies, etc.," is also specified for "Maintenance of Fire Steamboat," which should likewise be for fire steamboats; and the item "For Increase of Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies, \$52,400," should be included in the item, "For New Apparatus, Horses, Rents, etc., etc.," making the total of that item \$302,400.

In the case of the salaries required for the increased companies, it will be observed that, though separated in the Departmental Estimate, the amount was included in the general item "Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Pay-rolls" in the Final Estimate. This change should be made for the reason that both here and in the Finance Department, it was found impracticable to keep the same two accounts in the Final Estimate for 1883 separately, and they were therefore consolidated.

To avoid all possibility of misunderstanding in the future, it is requested that the estimate be corrected in the respects above noted.

Very respectfully,

CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
President.

—and offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That, as requested by the Commissioners of the Fire Department, changes be made in the titles, etc., of several items of appropriations made to that Department in the Final Estimate for the year 1884, as follows, to wit :

1. Under the appropriation "Fire Department Fund," the text of the item under the sub-head

For Salaries—

Bureau of Chief of Department Pay-roll..	\$41,200 00
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—is hereby modified and amended so that it shall read as follows :

For Salaries—

The Chief of Department and his Assistant

Chief Officers pay-roll.....	\$41,200 00
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2. Under the same title of appropriation, the text of the item under the sub-head Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Pay-rolls—

For pay of Foremen, Assistant Foremen, Engineers, Firemen, Privates, Ladder-men and Hosemen of Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies, and of the Fire Steamboat and of the force required for additional Hook and Ladder Companies. \$1,007,009 20

—is hereby modified and amended by omitting the words “Laddermen and Hosemen,” and changing “Fire Steamboat” from the singular to the plural, “Fire Steamboats,” so that it shall read as follows :

Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Pay-rolls—
For pay of Foremen, Assistant Foremen,
Engineers, Firemen and Privates of
Engine and Hook and Ladder Com-
panies and of the Fire Steamboats and
of the force required for additional Hook
and Ladder Companies..... \$1,007,009 20

3. Under the same title of appropriation, the text of the items under the sub-head Apparatus, Supplies, etc.—

For new apparatus, horses, rents, hose, and
all supplies and expenses of the Depart-
ment not otherwise provided for, in-
cluding maintenance of Fire Steamboat,
and for repairs and alterations of build-
ings..... \$250,000 00
For increase of Engine and Hook and
Ladder Companies 52,400 00

—is hereby modified and amended by consolidating these items, and changing “Fire Steamboat” from the singular to the plural, “Fire Steamboats,” so that they shall read as follows :

Apparatus, Supplies, etc.

For new apparatus, horses, rents, hose,
and all supplies and expenses of the
Department not otherwise provided for,
including maintenance of Fire Steam-
boats, and for repairs and alterations of

buildings, and also including increase of Engine and Hook and Ladder Com- panies.....	\$302,400 00
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Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following :

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS,) 1 NEW COURT-HOUSE,) NEW YORK, January 26, 1884.)

Hon. FRANKLIN EDSON, *Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sir,—At your request we wish to amend our communication of the 4th inst., asking for a transfer of \$6,336.56 from unexpended balances, as follows :

Commissioners of Accounts, expenses of, 1873...	\$3,069 93
“ “ 1874....	68 16
Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts, 1873....	290 34
“ 1874....	1,945 36
“ 1881....	420 22
“ 1882....	542 55

Total.....	\$6,336 56

—which are in excess of the amount required for the objects and purposes thereof, and against which no liabilities exist—to the appropriation—“Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts, Fire and Contingencies,” 1884, for which it is re-

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quired. We also desire to state that we disclaim any discourtesy to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment or any member thereof in that communication.

Respectfully, etc.,

GEO. EDWIN HILL,
ANDREW B. MARTIN,
Commissioners of Accounts.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

Mr. James S. Coleman, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, appeared before the Board and made a statement relative to forms of contracts for cleaning the streets.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1884—2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, February 4, 1884.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of Chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for County purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and Chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1,

1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Tuesday, February 5, 1884, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

FRANKLIN EDSON,
Mayor.

INDORSED :

We hereby consent that the rule adopted January 4, 1884, relating to calls of meetings, be suspended for this meeting.

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 4th day of February, 1884.

FRANKLIN EDSON,
Mayor.

S. HASTINGS GRANT,
Comptroller.

W. P. KIRK,
President of the Board of Aldermen.

THOS. B. ASTEN,
*President of the Department of Taxes
and Assessments.*

Present—All the members, viz. :

FRANKLIN EDSON, *the Mayor.*

S. HASTINGS GRANT, *the Comptroller.*

WM. P. KIRK, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

THOMAS B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and
Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held January 26, 1884, were read and approved.

Mr. Jas. S. Coleman, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, appeared before the Board and presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, }
Nos. 31 and 32 Park Row. }

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

For the Cleaning of the Streets, for the Removal of Snow and Ice therefrom, and for the Collection of Ashes, Garbage, and Street Sweepings, and the removal of the same in the First Street Cleaning District of the City of New York.

Estimates inclosed in sealed envelopes, and endorsed with the name of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, and a statement of the work to which they relate, will be received at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Nos. 31 and 32 Park Row, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of Monday, the 11th day of February, 1884, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened and read the for cleaning of streets, for the removal of snow and ice therefrom, and for the collection of ashes, garbage, and street sweepings, and the removal of the same in the First Street-Cleaning District of the City of New York for a period of two years, from the day of 1884, until the day of , 1886, both days inclusive, in pursuance of authority conferred by Chapter 367, Laws of 1881, upon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to make and execute special contracts.

The First Street Cleaning District of the City of New York hereby designated by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning,

pursuant to law, consists of all that portion of the City of New York bounded as follows :

On the north by the southerly line of Fourteenth street, from Broadway westerly to the north or Hudson river ; on the easterly side by the westerly line of Broadway, from Fourteenth street to Battery place ; on the southerly side by the southerly line of Battery place, from Broadway to the North or Hudson river, and on the westerly side by the North or Hudson river, from Battery place to Fourteenth street.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute such contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect ; and, in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned such contract, and as in default to the Corporation, whereupon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will either make another selection from the bids or estimates submitted, or readvertise and relet the work.

If the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded shall neglect or delay to commence the work, or any portion thereof, on the _____ day of _____, 1884, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will perform the said work or any portion thereof for such period of neglect or delay, and charge the whole expense of the same against the the said person or persons.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under oath, their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and, if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state the fact ; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the above work ; and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud ; and also that no

member of the Common Conncil, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each estimate shall also be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that, if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound, as his or their sureties for its faithful performance, in the amount of fifty thousand dollars; and that, if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be approved by the Comptroller.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, shall deposit with the Comptroller of the City of New York, on or before the execution of the contract or agreement, Eight Thousand Dollars, in cash or securities approved and

accepted by the said Comptroller, as an additional security for the faithful performance of all the terms and conditions of the contract or agreement, and as a fund to be drawn upon by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, to pay for any expense that may be incurred under the contract or agreement by the said Commissioner, or by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by reason of the failure of the party or parties to whom the contract may be awarded, to faithfully comply with the terms and conditions of the contract.

Bidders will state a price per annum for doing the work.

The price must be written in the bid or estimate and also stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject any or all bids, or to select the bid or bids the acceptance of which will, in his judgment, best secure the efficient performance of the work. No bid will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each estimate must be accompanied by a certified check on a solvent banking incorporation in the City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York, for five per cent. of the amount bid for the performance of all the work required by said contract to be done in any one year. On the acceptance of any bid, the checks of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them, and upon the execution of the contract the check of the accepted bidder will be returned to him.

Any contract made by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may be terminated on ten days' notice by the said Commissioner, with the approval of the Mayor.

All bids must be made with reference to the form of contract

and the requirements thereof on file at the Department of Street Cleaning, or they will be rejected.

Blank forms of specifications and proposals may be obtained at the Department of Street Cleaning, 31 and 32 Park Row, New York City, on or after Wednesday, January 30, 1884.

JAMES S. COLEMAN,

Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

THIS AGREEMENT, made this day of
A. D. 1884, by and between of the City
of New York, party of the first part, and the Mayor, Aldermen
and Commonalty of the City of New York, by the Commis-
sioner of Street Cleaning of the City of New York, party of
the second part, witnesseth as follows :

The said party of the first part, in consideration of the un-
dertakings, promises and agreements herein contained on the
part of the said party of the second part, to be performed, ful-
filled and kept, doth undertake, promise and agree to and with
said party of the second part, to furnish all the labor, mate-
rials, machines and implements necessary or proper for the
purpose, and to clean and cause to be cleaned, all streets,
avenues, lanes, alleys, places, gutters, wharves, piers and heads
of slips in the First Street Cleaning District of said city, ex-
cept such as are within any park under the control and man-
agement of the Department of Public Parks, and keep the
same at all times thoroughly clean, and to remove from said
district as often as required by the following specifications, all
dirt, ashes, garbage, rubbish and sweepings, and all material
which may be gathered in the process of street cleaning, and
will remove as fast as collected such ashes, dirt, garbage, rub-
bish and sweepings, and all material gathered in the process
of street cleaning, from the said district to the dumping places

designated from time to time by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

The First Street Cleaning District of the City of New York, designated by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning of said city, pursuant to law, shall consist of all that portion of the City of New York bounded as follows :

On the north by the southerly line of Fourteenth street, from Broadway westerly to the North or Hudson river ; on the easterly side by the westerly line of Broadway, from Fourteenth street to Battery place ; on the southerly side by the southerly line of Battery place, from Broadway to the North or Hudson river, and on the westerly side by the North or Hudson river, from Battery place to Fourteenth street.

The said party of the first part undertakes, promises and agrees to do and perform said street cleaning and the removal of all material hereinabove mentioned, in such manner as to fully comply with the conditions and provisions of Chapter 367 of the Laws of 1881, and all laws and ordinances and provisions of the Sanitary Code in force in the City of New York, and so as not to create any obligation, claim or demand, nor furnish any just ground for any action, suit or legal proceeding against the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, or the Department of Street Cleaning of the City of New York, and to do all the work hereinabove mentioned in strict conformity to the following specifications which, with the schedules and map therein mentioned, and which are annexed to this contract are, and are to be taken as forming part of this contract.

SPECIFICATIONS.

FIRST.—Whenever, in this agreement, the word “streets” is used it shall cover all the public avenues, streets, lanes, alleys, places, wharves, piers and heads of slips, within the

First Street Cleaning District, except such as are within any park under the control and management of the Department of Public Parks; as to streets and avenues, the area of the road-bed between the curbs is intended.

SECOND.—In the execution of this contract all ashes, garbage, dirt, and street sweepings collected by the Contractor, by his agents or employees, shall be dumped upon scows or boats furnished by the Department of Street Cleaning or by any of its agents, employees or contractors, at the dumps or dumping boards along the river front on the North or Hudson river, but whenever a scow or scows, boat or boats, is or are not present at said dumps or dumping boards, for the purpose of taking the said ashes, garbage, dirt and street sweepings on board, the Contractor, his agents or employees, shall cause the said ashes, garbage, dirt and street sweepings to be dumped or placed upon the respective dumps or piers, and shall cause the same thereafter, without any extra expense to the party of the second part, to be shoveled or placed upon the scows or boats furnished by the Department of Street Cleaning, its agents, employees, or contractors, when they arrive; or if the Commissioner of Street Cleaning shall so require, by an order in writing, signed by him, the said Contractor, his agents or employees, shall remove the said ashes, garbage, dirt and street sweepings to the nearest dump or dumps where scows or boats are ready for the removal of the same, not higher or more northerly on the North or Hudson river than the dump at the foot of West Nineteenth street, and on the East river not higher or more northerly than the dump at the foot of Market street.

THIRD.—The following are the dumps or dumping places to be used by the Contractor, hereunder, to wit:

1. At the foot of West Twelfth street, North river.

2. At the foot of Canal street, North river.

3. Pier 12, East river.

The Commissioner of Street Cleaning reserves the right to increase or lessen the number of dumps or dumping places, or boards, or to change their location from time to time as he may determine, and the Contractor shall not receive any extra compensation in consequence of any such increase or lessening of the number of the said dumps or dumping boards, nor by reason of any such change in their location.

FOURTH.—Whenever the Commissioner of Street Cleaning shall, in writing, so order, the Contractor shall deposit ashes and street sweepings, or either of them, within the said district, to fill in any sunken lots, lands or places, so far as it may be legally permissible to do.

FIFTH.—All ashes shall be collected and removed once in each day in all the "streets" of the First Street Cleaning District.

SIXTH.—All garbage shall be collected and removed once in each day in all the "streets" of the said District.

SEVENTH.—The Contractor shall remove all ashes and garbage from the westerly side of Broadway, from Fourteenth street to Battery place and from Castle Garden.

EIGHTH.—All ashes, garbage, rubbish and materials collected in the work of street cleaning shall be removed in such a manner that no part of the same shall be scattered upon any part of the streets, sidewalks or gutters, through or across which the same may be conveyed, and if any ashes, garbage, rubbish, or materials be at any time scattered upon the streets, side-

walks or gutters in their removal to the dumping places through the negligence of the Contractor or of any one in his employ, they shall be immediately gathered up and removed at the expense of the Contractor.

NINTH.—For the purposes of this contract, the "streets" in the said District are divided into three classes, designated classes First, Second and Third.

TENTH.—The First class, consisting of the streets and parts of streets shown by red lines on the map hereto annexed and described in schedule "B" hereto annexed, shall be completely cleaned throughout their entire length and width, and the street dirt removed once within every twenty-four hours, and between the hours of 6:30 P. M. and 7 A. M.

ELEVENTH.—The Second class, consisting of the streets and parts of streets shown by blue lines on the map hereto annexed, and described in schedule "C" hereto annexed, shall be completely cleaned throughout their entire length and width, and the dirt removed three times a week, between the hours of 6:30 P. M. and 7 A. M., at uniform periods for each street.

TWELFTH.—The Third class, consisting of the streets and parts of streets south of Fourteenth street and west of Broadway not colored on the map hereto annexed, and described in schedule "D" hereto annexed, shall be completely cleaned throughout their entire length and width, and the dirt removed twice in each week, between the hours of 6:30 P. M. and 7 A. M., at uniform periods for each street.

THIRTEENTH.—The Commissioner of Street Cleaning may authorize or require the work to be performed under this contract to be done at any hours of the day or night other than those enumerated in sections ten, eleven and twelve of these speci-

cations, whenever he may deem it necessary so to do, but he shall not make any alterations of these hours, except upon the written application of the Contractor, without giving one week's notice of his intention to require the work to be done at a different time, or between different hours than those mentioned in said sections.

FOURTEENTH.—In addition to the obligations for periodical cleaning of streets recited above, it shall be the duty of the party of the first part to keep all the streets within the First Street Cleaning District, at all times, in such condition of cleanliness as shall, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, be necessary; and upon notice from the said Commissioner that in order to fully comply with this section a specific place or places require cleaning, the party of the first part shall cause such cleaning to be done within twenty-four hours thereafter, and in case of default it shall be optional with the said Commissioner to cause the same to be done, and charge the expense thereof to the party of the first part, and deduct the expense thereof from the next accruing monthly payment.

FIFTEENTH.—The contractor shall, once in every twenty-four hours, sweep and clean the streets, or parts of streets, immediately surrounding all public markets, and also, once in every twenty-four hours, sweep and clean around and about all hack stands within the First Street Cleaning District.

SIXTEENTH.—Snow shall be removed from the following streets :

Morris street, from Broadway to West street.

Rector street, from Broadway to West street.

Cedar street, from Broadway to West street.

Liberty street, from Broadway to West street.

Cortlandt street, from Broadway to West street.
Dey street, from Broadway to West street.
Fulton street, from Broadway to West street.
Vesey street, from Broadway to West street.
Barclay street, from Broadway to West street.
Chambers street, from Broadway to West street.
Franklin street, from Broadway to West street.
Desbrosses street, from Hudson to West street.
West street, from Battery place to Tenth avenue.
Washington street, from Battery place to Canal street.
Greenwich street, from Battery place to Canal street.
New Church and Church streets, from Morris to Canal street.
College place and West Broadway, from Barclay to Canal street.
South Fifth avenue, from Canal street to West Fourth street.
Varick and Carmine streets and Sixth avenue, from Franklin street to West Fourteenth street.

And such other streets as the Commissioner may designate.

SEVENTEENTH.—The work of removing snow from the streets enumerated in the last section, shall be performed in the following manner:

1. While snow is falling all crosswalks for foot passengers shall be kept clear, and proper efforts made to keep the traffic open.

If there should be a high wind at the time, and the snow drifts in consequence, the drifts of snow shall be cut through or leveled to permit the traffic of vehicles to continue.

2. As soon as the snow ceases to fall, all the force of laborers employed by the Contractor shall be immediately put to work to clear the gutters and openings into sewers, in preparation

for a sudden thaw, and the snow shall be carted away at once from such streets as may be designated by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning; in other streets the Contractor shall use snow plows, or, with gangs of laborers, shovel the snow into long, narrow heaps on each side of the street, taking care to leave the gutters, crosswalks and openings into sewers clear, and a sufficient space between the heaps, in order to allow the foot passengers to cross the street, and also to let the water reach the gutters as soon as the snow begins to melt. Such heaps shall be removed within three days after they have been formed.

3. If it shall appear to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, that the work described in the second subdivision of this seventeenth section cannot, by reason of an unusual accumulation of snow, be performed by the Contractor within the time therein fixed for such performance, the said Commissioner will allow such further time therefor as he may deem proper. The spirit and intent of this seventeenth section being, that the Contractor shall in removing snow and ice, faithfully employ as great an amount of labor, and as large a number of horses and carts, as have been employed in performing the work of cleaning all the streets of said district at any one time.

EIGHTEENTH.—The Commissioner of Street Cleaning may, whenever he may deem it necessary, authorize and require the Contractor to employ additional horses, carts and laborers at current market rates of compensation, for the purpose of removing snow and ice; but such authorization or requirement shall be made in writing, and shall specify the number of horses, carts and laborers to be employed, and the period of their employment.

Such written authorization or requirement shall be re-

turned, with the accompanying vouchers, to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, within one month after the date thereof.

NINETEENTH.—The Commissioner of Street Cleaning will authorize, in writing, from time to time, as may be necessary, the Contractor, his agents or employees, to dump or cause to be dumped, snow and ice from the ends or near the ends of any piers into the waters of the North or Hudson or East rivers, but no dead animal or carrion, street sweepings, garbage or any putrid, offensive, decaying or refuse vegetable or animal matter shall be deposited in violation of chapter four hundred and sixty-three of the Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty. No snow or ice shall be dumped into the waters of the North or Hudson or East rivers, by the said Contractor, his agents or employees, except from the piers or ends of piers designated for such purpose, from time to time, by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning,

TWENTIETH.—Whenever any snow plow, sweeping machine, or other similar instrument for the purpose of dealing with snow, is used by the Contractor, his agents or employees, if the throwing up of the snow by any such plow, machine or instrument will, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, render the street or streets unsafe or impassable for travel, or make inconvenient the approach to the curb-stone, then it shall be the duty of said Contractor, his agents or employees, to remove and carry away, with due diligence and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, the snow thrown up by such plow, machine or instrument, and to reduce the snow upon the street or streets to such a level as to make it convenient for all vehicles to approach the curb-stones, and render the whole width of the roadway safe for travel.

TWENTY-FIRST.—No snow-plow, sweeping machine or other instrument for sweeping or cleaning the streets or for melting snow, shall be used by the Contractor, his agents or employees, without the approval of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning first had and obtained; and all such plows, machines or instruments shall be so constructed as not to throw any snow, dirt or slush on the sidewalks or buildings.

TWENTY-SECOND.—The Contractor, his agents, or employees, shall not cast, throw or sprinkle, or cause to be cast, thrown or sprinkled, any salt or other substance in or upon any street or streets for the purpose of melting any snow or ice which may have fallen, accumulated or been deposited thereon, without the permission first had and obtained from the Mayor of the City of New York.

TWENTY-THIRD.—The drivers of all carts employed as ash or garbage carts, shall receive all ashes, garbage, sweepings and rubbish which shall be delivered to them, or that may be placed upon the sidewalks in vessels, or in the front area of any dwelling-house, store or public building, and shall remove the same once in every twenty-four hours, Sundays excepted.

TWENTY-FOURTH.—Whenever the contents of any vessels or receptacles shall be spilled upon the sidewalks or gutters, the drivers will take up or gather the same, or cause the same to be taken up or gathered and placed in the carts. Each cart shall be provided with a broom to sweep up ashes or garbage, whenever spilled or scattered upon the sidewalks or gutters.

TWENTY-FIFTH.—Receptacles or vessels containing ashes or garbage, when emptied, shall be returned to the places from which they were removed, whether on sidewalks, in areaways or upon outside cellar steps.

TWENTY-SIXTH.—The carts used by the Contractors shall be strong and tight, and those used for the removal of ashes shall be adequately and tightly covered, and each and all of such carts shall be inspected and approved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning before use.

TWENTY-SEVENTH.—All carts used by the Contractor in the work of cleaning the streets, removing snow and ice therefrom, and collecting ashes, garbage and street sweepings, and the removal of the same, shall be numbered and have conspicuously painted upon a sign on their sides the names of the Contractor and of the district.

TWENTY-EIGHTH.—All streets, when so dry that dust will rise from the action required in Street cleaning, shall be sprinkled with water immediately in advance of the work of street cleaning, to such an extent as to prevent the dust from rising.

TWENTY-NINTH.—The Contractor, his agents or employees, when sweeping or cleaning any streets or causing them to be swept or cleaned, shall properly scrape or cause to be properly scraped the gutters and parts of streets along which the water will run before the water is suffered to flow from any hydrant for the purpose of washing the same, in order that no substance or obstruction be carried into any of the receiving-basins or sewers.

THIRTIETH.—As the Department of Public Works has exclusive control over the public hydrants and use of the Croton water, and sole authority to grant licenses for the sprinkling of the streets with water, all requirements of these specifications as to the sprinkling of the streets or the use of water are made subordinate to such control and authority, and the Contractor must at all times obtain the necessary permission to

open public hydrants and use the Croton water, and the licenses to sprinkle the streets.

THIRTY-FIRST.—The work to be performed by the said party of the first part will be observed and inspected from day to day by employees of the Department of Street Cleaning, to ascertain whether the conditions and agreements of the contract are performed and fulfilled, and reports in respect thereto will be made by them to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

THIRTY-SECOND.—The Contractor, his agents or employees, shall obey and conform to all laws and ordinances and provisions of the Sanitary Code relating to the work, or any part thereof, required to be done under these specifications and contract, and shall conform to such regulations as the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may deem necessary and prescribe for the proper performance thereof, particularly as to the separate collection and removal of ashes and garbage.

THIRTY-THIRD.—The Contractor shall furnish to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at his office before twelve o'clock M. of each day, a report showing all the streets cleaned upon the previous day or night, and the streets to be cleaned upon the day the report is made or on the night following.

THIRTY-FOURTH.—The cleaning of any street shall not include the removal of piles of rubbish or materials, belonging to or resulting from the construction, alteration or repair of any building, deposited or remaining upon any street in front of or alongside any such building or structure, but the rest of any street so occupied shall be cleaned and kept cleaned.

THIRTY-FIFTH.—Disorderly, quarrelsome or incompetent em-

ployees of the Contractor must be discharged immediately on the demand of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, and must not be employed again without his permission.

THIRTY-SIXTH.—No money, reward, gratuity, fee or other valuable consideration, except the compensation hereunder agreed to be paid by the party of the second part, shall be charged, received or taken by the Contractor, or any of his agents or employees, for doing or failing to do any part of the work required to be done under this agreement; and the said Contractor, his agents or employees shall not, under any circumstances, without the consent expressed in writing of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, receive, take away or dump any building material, cellar dirt or any substance or material whatsoever, except those provided for and specified in this agreement.

THIRTY-SEVENTH.—Whenever and wherever in this agreement the word "Contractor," or the phrase "party of the first part" is used, the same shall be deemed and taken to mean and intend the party or parties (as the case may be) of the first part to this agreement.

The said party of the first part further agrees, that if in the opinion of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning the proper cleaning of said streets, or any part of them shall be omitted or neglected, or any part of the street dirt, ashes or garbage shall not be collected and removed in compliance with the provisions of this contract, or if any of the conditions and provisions of this contract shall be violated, and notice shall be given to said party of the first part by said Commissioner of such neglect, omission or violation, and said neglect, omission or violation shall continue for twenty-four hours thereafter, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning shall have the power to procure such implements and appliances, and to employ such

labor as may be necessary to complete the work provided for in this contract, or such part thereof as may deemed necessary, and to charge the expense of the same to said party of the first part, and to deduct and retain the same out of any money that may be due or become due to said party of the first part under this agreement or from the special deposit in the hands of the Comptroller of the City of New York.

It is agreed by and between the parties hereto that the term for and during which the work to be done under this agreement is to be performed, shall be for a period of two years from the day of , 1884, to the day of , 1886, both days inclusive, unless it shall be sooner terminated according to the provisions of this contract.

It is further mutually agreed by and between the parties hereto, that the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may, at any time, with the approval of the Mayor, annul and cancel this contract upon giving ten days' notice to the party of the first part, and that the action of said Commissioner in so annulling or cancelling the said contract shall be in all respects final and conclusive, and binding upon the parties hereto, and that thereupon this contract shall be terminated and void, annulled and cancelled, and the said party of the first part shall have no claim or action for any damages or compensation for or on account of annulling or cancelling this contract.

The said party of the first part further undertakes, promises and agrees to do all the street cleaning, and collect all the materials, and remove the same according to the terms and conditions of this contract, for the sum of dollars per annum, to be paid at the times, and in the manner herein stipulated.

It is hereby expressly stipulated and agreed by and between the parties hereto, that the above last mentioned sum shall be the sole compensation for the work to be performed under this contract, except as herein elsewhere provided for the removal

of snow and ice, and that no claim shall be made by the party of the first part, his successors, assigns or personal representatives, for any greater or extra compensation.

The said party of the second part, in consideration of the undertakings, stipulations and agreements on the part of the said party of the first part to be performed, fulfilled and kept, will pay to the said party of the first part the sum of

dollars per annum, in monthly payments, each of which shall be of an amount that bears the same proportion to the entire sum that is to be paid for one year, as the number of days in the month for which the payment is made bears to the whole number of days in the year; provided, that the party of the second part may, and shall, at all times, reserve and retain out of said payments, or either of them, all such sum or sums as by the terms of this contract, or of any law of the State of New York they are or may be authorized to reserve or retain.

The party of the first part further agrees to deposit with the Comptroller of the City of New York, on or before the execution of this contract or agreement, eight thousand dollars in cash or securities approved and accepted by the said Comptroller, as an additional security for the faithful performance of all the terms and conditions of this agreement, and as a fund to be drawn upon by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, to pay for any expense that may be incurred under this agreement by the said Commissioner, or by the party of the second part, by reason of the failure of the party of the first part to faithfully comply with the terms and conditions of this agreement.

The said sum of eight thousand dollars is to remain on deposit with said Comptroller, without interest, and if not used, or any portion thereof, for the purposes for which the same was deposited, the said sum, or the unexpended portion thereof, shall be returned to the party of the first part, his assigns

or personal representatives, upon the completion of the contract, or the abrogation thereof.

The said party of the first part hereby covenants and agrees that he will give his personal attention to the faithful prosecution of said work; that he will not assign or sublet the same or any part thereof, without the previous written consent of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning indorsed on this agreement, but will keep the same under his own control; that he will not assign, by power of attorney, or otherwise, any of the moneys payable under this agreement, unless by and with the like consent, to be signified in like manner.

It is further mutually stipulated and agreed by and between the parties to this contract, that the undertakings, agreements and stipulations contained herein shall bind, and be obligatory upon the executors, administrators, assigns, successors and legal representatives of the respective parties hereto.

And it is further agreed by and between the parties hereto, that if, at any time before or within thirty days after the whole work herein agreed to be performed has been completed and properly done in accordance with the specifications and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning by the party of the first part, any person or persons claiming to have performed any labor or furnished any machine, implement, appliance or material towards the performance or completion of this contract, shall file with the Department of Street Cleaning and with the head of the Finance Department of the said City of New York, any such notice as is described in the Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed May 22, 1878, entitled "An Act to secure the payment of laborers, mechanics, merchants, traders and persons, furnishing materials towards the performing of any public work in the cities of the State of New York," and of any acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto, then, and in every such case, the said

party of the second part shall retain, anything herein contained to the contrary thereof notwithstanding, from the moneys under its control, and due or to grow due from it under this agreement, so much of such moneys as shall be sufficient to pay off, satisfy and discharge the amount in such notice alleged or claimed to be due to the person or persons filing such notice, together with the reasonable costs of any action or actions brought to enforce such claim or the lien created by the filing of such notice. The moneys so retained shall be retained by the said party of the second part until the lien thereon created by the said act, and the filing of the said notice shall be discharged, pursuant to the provisions of the said act.

And the said party of the first part hereby further agrees that he will furnish the said Department of Street Cleaning with satisfactory evidence that all persons who have done work or furnished materials under this agreement, and who have given written notice to said Department before or within ten days after the final completion of this contract, that any balance for such work or materials is due or unpaid, have been fully paid or satisfactorily secured. And in case such evidence be not furnished as aforesaid, such amount as may be necessary to meet the claims of the persons aforesaid shall be retained from the moneys due from said party of the second part to the said party of the first part under this agreement until the liabilities aforesaid shall be fully discharged or such notice withdrawn.

And it is expressly agreed by and between the parties hereto, that the said party of the second part, its successors or assigns, shall not, nor shall any department or officer of the City of New York be precluded or estopped by any return or certificate made or given by any inspector or other officer, agent or appointee of the Department of Street Cleaning, or of said party of the second part, under or in pursuance of any-

thing in this agreement contained, from at any time showing the true and correct amount and character of the work which shall have been done by said party of the first part, or any other person or persons under this agreement.

In witness whereof, the said party of the first part has set his hand to these presents, and the said Commissioner of Street Cleaning has also hereunto set his hand for and in behalf of the said party of the second part; and the said parties hereto have executed this agreement in triplicate, the day and year herein first above written; one part of which is to remain with the said Commissioner of Street Cleaning, one other to be filed with the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the third to be delivered to the said party hereto of the first part.

Signed in the presence of

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we.....

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 of the City of New York, are held and firmly bound unto the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the said City of New York in the sum of fifty thousand dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, to be paid to the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty, or to their certain attorney, successors or assigns; for which payment, well and truly to be made, we and each of us do

bind ourselves, and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals. Dated this.....day of....., one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

WHEREAS, the above bounden.....

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by an instrument in writing under hand and seal, bearing even date with these presents, has contracted with the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, for the cleaning of the streets, for the removal of snow and ice therefrom, and for the collection of ashes, garbage and street sweepings, and the removal of the same, in the First Street-Cleaning District of the City of New York.

Now, therefore, the condition of this obligation is such, that if the said.....

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shall well and truly, and in a good, sufficient and workmanlike manner, perform the work mentioned in the said contract, and do and perform all acts and fulfill all undertakings therein contained, and well and truly perform all the stipulations and agreements in said contract specified, and in each and every respect comply with the conditions therein contained, then this obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed and sealed }
in presence of }

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STATE OF NEW YORK, }
City and County of New York, } ss.;

I,
of said city, being duly sworn, do depose and say : That I am
a..... holder in the City of New York, and reside at
Number..... street, in
said city, and that I am worth the sum of fifty thousand dol-
lars, over and above all my debts and liabilities, including my
liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and over and above
all my property which is exempt by law from execution.

Subscribed and sworn to this }
day of 1884, }
before me,

.....
Notary Public.

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
City and County of New York, } ss. :

I, of said city,
being duly sworn, do depose and say : That I am a.....
holder in the City of New York, and reside at Number
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said city, and that I am worth the sum of Fifty Thousand
dollars, over and above all my debts and liabilities, including
my liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and over and
above all my property which is exempt by law from execu-
tion.

Subscribed and sworn to this..... }
day of 1884, }
before me,

.....
Notary Public.

SCHEDULE "A."

The First Street-Cleaning District of the City of New York, designated by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, pursuant to law, consists of all that portion of the City of New York bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the southerly line of Fourteenth street, from Broadway westerly to the North or Hudson river; on the easterly side by the westerly line of Broadway, from Fourteenth street to Battery place; on the southerly side by the southerly line of Battery place, from Broadway to the North or Hudson river, and on the westerly side by the North or Hudson river, from Battery place to Fourteenth street.

SCHEDULE "B."

FIRST CLASS.

Consisting of the following streets and parts of streets shall be completely cleaned their entire length and width respectively, and the street dirt removed once within twenty-four hours, and between the hours of 6.30 P. M. and 7 A. M., to wit:

Barelay street, from Broadway to West street.

Canal street, from Broadway to West street.

Cedar street, from Broadway to West street.

Chambers street, from Broadway to West street.

Cortlandt street, from Broadway to West street.

Carmin street, from Varick street to Sixth avenue.

College place, from Barclay street to Chambers street.

Desbrosses street, from Hudson street to West street.

Eighth avenue, from Hudson street to Fourteenth street.

Fifth avenue, from Waverley place to Fourteenth street.

Gansevoort street, from Thirteenth street to Thirteenth avenue.

Greenwich street, from Battery place to Canal street.

Little Twelfth street, from Hudson street to Thirteenth avenue.

Liberty street, from Broadway to West street.

Moore street, from Broadway to West street.

Rector street, from Broadway to West street.

Sixth avenue, from Carmine street to Fourteenth street.

Thames street, from Broadway to Greenwich street.

Vesey street, from Broadway to West street.

West Broadway, from Canal street to Chambers street.

Washington street, from Battery place to Canal street.

West street, from Battery place to Canal street.

SCHEDULE "C."

SECOND CLASS.

Consisting of the following streets, and parts of streets, shall be completely cleaned throughout their entire length and, width, respectively, and the dirt removed three times a week between the hours of 6:30 P. M. and 7 A. M., at uniform periods for each street, to wit :

Albany street, from Greenwich street to West street.

Battery place, from Broadway to West street.

Beach street, from West Broadway to West street.

Bleecker street, from Broadway to Eighth avenue.

Broome street, from Broadway to Hudson street.
Carlisle street, from Greenwich street to West street.
Clinton place, from Broadway to Sixth avenue.
Christopher street, from Sixth avenue to West street.
Church street, from Fulton street to Canal street.
Dey street, from Broadway to West street.
Duane street, from Broadway to West street.
Fulton street, from Broadway to West street.
Franklin street, from Broadway to West street.
Franklin alley, from White street to Franklin street.
Greenwich avenue, from Sixth avenue to Thirteenth street.
Greenwich street, from Canal street to Fourteenth street.
Grand street, from Broadway to Varick street.
Greene street, from Canal street to Clinton place.
Hoboken street, from Canal street to West street.
Howard street, from Broadway to Mercer street.
Houston street, from Broadway to West street.
Hubert street, from Hudson street to West street.
Hudson street, from Chambers street to Fourteenth street.
Harrison street, from Hudson street to West street.
Jay street, from Hudson street to West street.
Laight street, from Canal street to West street.
Leonard street, from Broadway to Hudson street.
Lispenard street, from Broadway to West Broadway.
Murray street, from Broadway to West street.
Mercer street, from Canal street to Clinton place.
Macdougall street, from Spring street to Clinton place.
North Moore street, from West Broadway to West street.
New Church street, from Morris street to Fulton street.
Park place, from Broadway to West street.

Prince street, from Broadway to Macdougall street.
Reade street, from Broadway to West street.
Sullivan street, from Canal street to West Third street.
Spring street, from Broadway to West street.
South Fifth avenue, from Canal street to Fifth avenue.
Seventh avenue, from Greenwich avenue to Fourteenth street.
Thomas street, from Broadway to Hudson street.
Thompson street, from Canal street to West Fourth street.
Temple street, from Thames street to Liberty street.
University place, from Eighth street to Fourteenth street.
Varick street, from Franklin street to Carmine street.
Vestry street, from Canal street to West street.
Warren street, from Broadway to West street.
Worth street, from Broadway to Hudson street.
White street, from Broadway to West Broadway.
Walker street, from Broadway to Varick street.
Wooster street, from Canal street to Clinton place.
West Fourth street, from Broadway to Thirteenth street.
West third street, from Broadway to Sixth avenue.
Waverley place, from Broadway to Christopher street.
Washington street, from Canal street to little Twelfth street.
West street, from Canal street to Fourteenth street.
Watts street, from Canal street to West street.

SCHEDULE "D."

THIRD CLASS.

Consisting of the following streets and parts of streets, which shall be completely cleaned throughout their entire

length and width respectively, and the dirt removed twice in each week, between the hours of 6:30 P. M. and 7:00 A. M., at uniform periods for each street, to wit:

Bedford street, from Houston street to Christopher street.

Barrow street, from West Fourth street to West street.

Bank street, from Greenwich avenue to Thirteenth avenue.

Bethune street, from Greenwich street to Thirteenth avenue.

Bloomfield street, from Tenth avenue to Thirteenth avenue.

Bogert street, from Tenth avenue to Thirteenth avenue.

Clarkson street, from Varick street to West street.

Cornelia street, from West Fourth street to Bleecker street.

Commerce street, from Barrow street to Bleecker street.

Charles street, from Greenwich avenue to West street

Charlton street, from Macdougall street to West street.

Caroline street, from Jay street to Duane street.

Collister street, from Laight street to Beach street.

Clarke street, from Spring street to Broome street.

Congress street, from King street to Houston street.

Downing street, from Varick street to Bleecker street.

Dominick street, from Clarke street to Hudson street.

East Washington place, from Broadway to Wooster street.

Edgar street, from Broadway to Church street.

Grove street, from Hudson street to Christopher street.

Gay street, from Waverly place to Christopher street.

Hancock street, from Houston street to Bleecker street

Horatio street, from Greenwich avenue to Thirteenth avenue.

Jones street, from West Fourth street to Bleecker street.

Jane street, from Greenwich avenue to Thirteenth avenue.

King street, from Macdougall street to West street.

Leroy street, from Bleecker street to West street.

Minetta street, from Minetta lane to Bleecker street.

Minetta lane, from Macdougall street to Sixth avenue.

Morton street, from Bleecker street to West street.

Perry street, from Greenwich avenue to West street.

Renwick street, from Spring street to Canal street.

Staple street, from Harrison street to Duane street.

St. John's lane, from Beach street to Laight street.

Thirteenth avenue, from Eleventh street to Fourteenth street.

Vandam street, from Macdougall street to Greenwich street.

West Washington place, from Macdougall street to West Fourth street.

Weehawken street, from West Tenth street to Christopher street.

West Tenth street, from Broadway to West street.

West Eleventh street, from Broadway to Thirteenth avenue.

West Twelfth street, from Broadway to Thirteenth avenue.

West Thirteenth street, from Broadway to Thirteenth avenue.

West Ninth street, from Broadway to Sixth avenue.

Watts street, from Sullivan street to Canal street.

York street, from West Broadway to St. John's lane.

And all other streets or parts of streets in the First Street Cleaning District not enumerated in any of the schedules.

CERTIFICATE.

In pursuance of authority conferred by Section 6 of Chapter 367, Laws of 1881, entitled :

"AN ACT to create a Department of Street Cleaning in the City of New York, and to provide for the cleaning of the streets of said city, for the removal of snow and ice therefrom, and for the collection of ashes, garbage and street sweepings, and the disposal of the same," passed May 26, 1881, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has this day approved the terms and conditions of the foregoing special contract for the cleaning of the streets, for the removal of snow and ice therefrom, and for the collection of ashes, garbage and street sweepings, and the removal of the same, in the First Street Cleaning District of the City of New York.

Dated, NEW YORK, 1884.

Mayor;

Comptroller;

President of the Board of Aldermen;

*President of the Department of Taxes
and Assessments.*

No.....

CONTRACT FOR

The Cleaning of the Streets, for the removal of Snow and Ice therefrom, and for the collection of Ashes, Garbage

and Street Sweepings, and the removal of the same in the
First Street-Cleaning District of the City of New York.

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Contractor.

Dated.....188 .

Approved as to form

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Counsel to the Corporation.

Examined and found correct

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Entered in the Comptroller's office.....188 .

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First Assistant Bookkeeper.

(NOTICE.—The attention of bidders is particularly called to the fact that unless an estimate is made in strict conformity with the directions given in the proposal therefor and herein provided for, the law requires it to be considered as informal, and it must be rejected.)

*To the Commissioner of Street Cleaning
of the City of New York :*

Estimate for the Cleaning of the Streets, for the removal of Snow and Ice therefrom, and for the collection of Ashes, Garbage and Street Sweepings and the removal of the same, in the First Street-Cleaning District of the City of New York.

Made this.....day of.....,1884,.....by
....., residing.....

1. do...hereby declare that.....the only person ...interested in this estimate; and that no other person.....than the person.....herein named ha....any interest in this estimate, or in the contract proposed to be taken.

2.further declare that this estimate is made without any connection with any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud.

3.further declare that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein or other officer of the Corporation of the City of New York, is directly or indirectly interested in this estimate, or in the supplies or works to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

4. further declare that the names of the persons affixed to the consent hereto annexed were written by said persons respectively, and that said persons are householders or freeholders in the City of New York.

5. have carefully examined the specifications and approved form of agreement, and will contract, in conformity with said specifications and the approved form of agreement, and will furnish all the materials and labor necessary or proper for the purpose, and clean the streets, remove the ice and snow therefrom, collect the ashes, garbage and street sweepings, and remove the same in the First Street-Cleaning District of the City of New York for a period of two years from the day of , 1884, to the day of , 1886, inclusive, for the sum or price of dollars per annum.

.....

Residence.

This affidavit must be made by the person or persons bidding for the contract, and if bid is made in the name of a firm, affidavit must be made by each member thereof.

{ City and County of New York, ss. :

.....
being duly sworn, say : That the several matters stated
in the foregoing estimate are in all respects true.
.....
.....

Sworn and subscribed to this
day of , A. D. 1884, }
before me,
.....
.....

SURETIES' AGREEMENT.

In consideration of the premises, and of One Dollar to us and each of us in hand paid by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,

We, the undersigned, consent and agree, that if the contract for which the preceding proposal is made be awarded to the person or persons making the same, we will become bound as sureties for its faithful performance; and if the said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute such contract, if so awarded, we will pay, without proof of notice or demand, to the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty, any difference between the sum to which such person or persons would have been entitled upon the completion of such contract and the sum which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall subsequently be awarded.

* In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands, this.....day of....., one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.....

.....
Residence,

.....
Residence,

I approve of the adequacy and sufficiency of the above-named sureties.

Dated this.....day of.....1884.

.....
Comptroller.

in date,

This consent must be signed by two sureties, and their place of business or residence stated.

City and County of New York, ss. :

The above named * being sworn, says : That he is a holder in the City of New York, and is worth the sum of fifty thousand dollars over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, being the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract above referred to ; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the Bond required by law.

Sworn and subscribed to be-
fore me, this }
day of A. D. 1884, }

Notary Public.

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These affidavits must be signed and sworn to by the proposed bondsmen respectively.

* Fill in name.

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DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, }
 NOS. 31 AND 32 PARK ROW. }

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Estimates inclosed in sealed envelopes, and indorsed with the name of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, and a statement of the work to which they relate, will be received at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Nos. 31 and 32 Park Row, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of Monday, the 11th day of February, 1884, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened and read for the cleaning of streets, for the removal of snow and ice therefrom, and for the collection of ashes, garbage and street sweepings, and the removal of the same in the Second Street-Cleaning District of the City of New York, for a period or two years, from the.....day of.....1884, until the.....day of 1886, both days inclusive, in pursuance of authority conferred by Chapter 367, Laws of 1881, upon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to make and execute special contracts.

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The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute such contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and, in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned such contract, and as in default to the Corporation, whereupon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will either make another selection from the bids or estimates submitted, or readvertise the work.

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Bidders are required to state, in their estimates, under oath, their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and, if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the above work; and that it is in all

respects fair, and without collusion or fraud ; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each estimate shall also be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that, if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance in the amount of seventy-five thousand dollars ; and that, if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise ; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be approved by the Comptroller.

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ment, twelve thousand dollars, in cash or securities approved and accepted by the said Comptroller, as an additional security for the faithful performance of all the terms and conditions of the contract or agreement, and as a fund to be drawn upon by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, to pay for any expense that may be incurred under the contract or agreement by the said Commissioner, or by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by reason of the failure of the party or parties to whom the contract may be awarded to faithfully comply with the terms and conditions of the contract.

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Each estimate must be accompanied by a certified check on a solvent banking incorporation in the City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York, for five per cent. of the amount bid for the performance of all the work required by said contract to be done in any one year. On the acceptance of any bid, the checks of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them, and upon the execution of the contract the check of the accepted bidder will be returned to him.

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respects fair, and without collusion or fraud ; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each estimate shall also be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that, if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance in the amount of seventy-five thousand dollars ; and that, if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise ; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be approved by the Comptroller.

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Any contract made by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may be terminated on ten days' notice by the said Commissioner, with the approval of the Mayor.

All bids must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof on file at the Department of Street Cleaning, or they will be rejected.

Blank forms of specifications and proposals may be obtained at the Department of Street Cleaning, 31 and 32 Park Row, New York City, on or after Wednesday, January 30, 1884.

JAMES S. COLEMAN,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

This agreement, made this day of A. D.
1884, by and between of the City of New
York, party of the first part, and the Mayor, Aldermen and
Commonalty of the City of New York, by the Commissioner of
Street Cleaning of the City of New York, party of the second
part, witnesseth as follows :

The said party of the first part, in consideration of the undertakings, promises and agreements herein contained on the part of the said party of the second part, to be performed, fulfilled and kept, doth undertake, promise and agree to and with said party of the second part, to furnish all the labor, materials, machines, and implements necessary or proper for the purpose, and to clean and cause to be cleaned, all streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, places, gutters, wharves, piers, and heads of slips in the Second Street-Cleaning District of this city, except such as are within any park under the control and management of the Department of Public Parks, and keep the same at all times thoroughly clean, and to remove from said district, as often as required by the following specifications, all dirt, ashes, garbage, rubbish, and sweepings, and all material which may be gathered in the process of street cleaning, and will, as fast as collected, remove such ashes, dirt, garbage, rubbish and sweepings, and all material gathered in the process of street clean-

ing, from the said district to the dumping places designated from time to time by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

The Second Street-Cleaning District of the City of New York, designated by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning of said city, pursuant to law, shall consist of all that portion of the City of New York bounded as follows :

On the north by the southerly line of Fourteenth street, from Broadway easterly to the East river ; on the westerly side by the easterly line of Broadway, from Fourteenth street to State street ; on the southerly side by the southerly line of State street and by the Battery, and on the easterly side by the East river, from the Battery to East Fourteenth street.

The said party of the first part undertakes, promises and agrees to do and perform said street cleaning and the removal of all material hereinabove mentioned, in such manner as to fully comply with the conditions and provisions of Chapter 367 of the Laws of 1881, and all laws and ordinances and provisions of the Sanitary Code in force in the City of New York, and so as not to create any obligation, claim or demand, nor furnish any just ground for any action, suit, or legal proceeding against the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, or the Department of Street Cleaning of the City of New York, and to do all the work hereinabove mentioned in strict conformity to the following specifications which with the schedules and map therein mentioned and which are annexed to this contract are, and are to be taken as forming part of this contract.

SPECIFICATIONS.

FIRST.—Whenever, in this agreement, the word “streets” is used it shall cover all the public avenues, streets, lanes, alleys, places, wharves, piers and heads of slips within the Second Street-Cleaning District, except such as are within any park

under the control and management of the Department of Public Parks ; as to streets and avenues, the area of the road-bed between the curbs is intended.

SECOND.—In the execution of this contract all ashes, garbage, dirt, and street sweepings collected by the contractor, by his agents or employees, shall be dumped upon scows or boats furnished by the Department of Street Cleaning or by any of its agents, employees, or contractors, at the dumps or dumping boards along the river front on the East river, but whenever a scow or scows, boat or boats, is or are not present at said dumps or dumping boards, for the purpose of taking the said ashes, garbage, dirt and street sweepings on board, the contractor, his agents or employees, shall cause the said ashes, garbage, dirt and street sweepings to be dumped or placed upon the respective dumps or piers, and shall cause the same thereafter, without any extra expense to the party of the second part, to be shoveled or placed upon the scows or boats furnished by the Department of Street Cleaning, its agents, employees or contractors, when they arrive ; or if the Commissioner of Street Cleaning shall so require, by an order in writing, signed by him, the said contractor, his agents or employees, shall remove the said ashes, garbage, dirt and street sweepings to the nearest dump or dumps in the aforesaid district where scows or boats are ready for the removal of the same—not higher or more northerly than the dump at Seventeenth street on the East river, and not higher or more northerly than the dump at West Nineteenth street on the North river.

THIRD.—The following are the dumps or dumping places to be used by the contractor, hereunder, to wit :

1. At the foot of Old Slip.
2. At the foot of Market street.
3. At the foot of Jackson street.
4. At the foot of Stanton street.

drifts in consequence, the drifts of snow shall be cut through or leveled to permit the traffic of vehicles to continue.

2. As soon as the snow ceases to fall, all the force of laborers employed by the Contractor shall be immediately put to work to clear the gutters and openings into sewers, in preparation for a sudden thaw, and the snow shall be carted away at once from such streets as may be designated by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning; in other streets the Contractor shall use snow plows, or with gangs of laborers shovel the snow into long, narrow heaps on each side of the street, taking care to leave the gutters, crosswalks and openings into sewers clear, and a sufficient space between the heaps, in order to allow the foot passengers to cross the streets, and also let the water reach the gutters as soon as the snow begins to melt. Such heaps shall be removed within three days after they have been formed.

3. If it shall appear, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, that the work described in the second subdivision of the seventeenth section cannot, by reason of an unusual accumulation of snow, be performed by the Contractor within the time therein fixed for such performance, the said Commissioner will allow such further time therefor as he may deem proper. The spirit and intent of this seventeenth section being that the Contractor shall, in removing snow and ice, faithfully employ as great an amount of labor, and as large a number of horses and carts, as have been employed in performing the work of cleaning all the streets of said district at any one time.

EIGHTEENTH.—The Commissioner of Street Cleaning may, whenever he may deem it necessary, authorize and require the Contractor to employ additional horses, carts and laborers, at current market rates of compensation, for the purpose of re-

NINTH.—For the purposes of this contract the “streets” in the said district are divided into three classes, designated classes First, Second and Third.

TENTH.—The First class, consisting of the streets and parts of streets shown by red lines on the map hereto annexed and described in Schedule “B” hereto annexed, shall be completely cleaned throughout their entire length and width, and the street dirt removed once within every twenty-four hours, and between the hours of 6:30 P. M. and 7 A. M.

ELEVENTH.—The Second class, consisting of the streets and parts of streets shown by blue lines on the map hereto annexed and described in schedule “C” hereto annexed, shall be completely cleaned throughout their entire length and width, and the dirt removed three times a week, between the hours of 6:30 P. M. and 7 A. M., at uniform periods for each street.

TWELFTH.—The Third class, consisting of the streets and parts of streets south of Fourteenth street and west of Broadway not colored on the map hereto annexed and described in schedule “D” hereto annexed, shall be completely cleaned throughout their entire length and width, and the dirt removed twice in each week, between the hours of 6:30 P. M. and 7 A. M., at uniform periods for each street.

THIRTEENTH.—The Commissioner of Street Cleaning may authorize or require the work to be performed under this contract to be done at any hours of the day or night other than those enumerated in sections ten, eleven and twelve of these specifications, whenever he may deem it necessary so to do, but he shall not make any alterations of these hours, except upon the written application of the Contractor, without giving one week’s notice of his intention to require the work to be

snow upon the street or streets to such a level as to make it convenient for all vehicles to approach the curb-stones, and render the whole width of the roadway safe for travel.

TWENTY-FIRST.—No snow plow, sweeping machine, or other instrument for sweeping or cleaning the streets or for melting snow shall be used by the Contractor, his agents or employees, without the approval of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning first had and obtained ; and all such plows, machines or instruments shall be so constructed as not to throw any snow, dirt or slush on the sidewalks or buildings.

TWENTY-SECOND.—The Contractor, his agents or employees, shall not cast, throw or sprinkle, or cause to be cast, thrown or sprinkled, any salt or other substance in or upon any street or streets for the purpose of melting any snow or ice which may have fallen, accumulated or been deposited thereon, without the permission first had and obtained from the Mayor of the City of New York.

TWENTY-THIRD.—The drivers of all carts employed as ash or garbage carts, shall receive all ashes, garbage sweepings and rubbish which shall be delivered to them, or that may be placed upon the sidewalks in vessels, or in the front area of any dwelling house, store or public building, and shall remove the same once in every twenty-four hours, Sundays excepted.

TWENTY-FOURTH.—Whenever the contents of any vessels or receptacles shall be spilled upon the sidewalks or gutters, the drivers will take up or gather the same, or cause the same to be taken up or gathered and placed in the carts. Each cart shall be provided with a broom to sweep up ashes or garbage, whenever spilled or scattered upon the sidewalks or gutters.

Fulton street.
James Slip.
New Chambers street.
Chambers street.
Catharine street.
Nassau street.
Cliff street.
Gold street.
Pearl street.
New Bowery.
Park row.
Chatham street.
Bowery.
Centre street.
William street.
East Broadway.
Grand street, from Broadway to East river.
Houston street, from Broadway to East river.
Astor place.
Third avenue, from the Bowery to East Fourteenth street.
Fourth avenue, from the Bowery to East Fourteenth street.
And such other streets as the Commissioner may designate.

SEVENTEENTH.—The work of removing snow from the streets enumerated in the last section shall be performed in the following manner:

1. While snow is falling, all crosswalks for foot passengers shall be kept clear, and proper efforts made to keep the traffic open.

If there should be a high wind at the time, and the snow

drifts in consequence, the drifts of snow shall be cut through or leveled to permit the traffic of vehicles to continue.

2. As soon as the snow ceases to fall, all the force of laborers employed by the Contractor shall be immediately put to work to clear the gutters and openings into sewers, in preparation for a sudden thaw, and the snow shall be carted away at once from such streets as may be designated by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning; in other streets the Contractor shall use snow plows, or with gangs of laborers shovel the snow into long, narrow heaps on each side of the street, taking care to leave the gutters, crosswalks and openings into sewers clear, and a sufficient space between the heaps, in order to allow the foot passengers to cross the streets, and also let the water reach the gutters as soon as the snow begins to melt. Such heaps shall be removed within three days after they have been formed.

3. If it shall appear, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, that the work described in the second subdivision of the seventeenth section cannot, by reason of an unusual accumulation of snow, be performed by the Contractor within the time therein fixed for such performance, the said Commissioner will allow such further time therefor as he may deem proper. The spirit and intent of this seventeenth section being that the Contractor shall, in removing snow and ice, faithfully employ as great an amount of labor, and as large a number of horses and carts, as have been employed in performing the work of cleaning all the streets of said district at any one time.

EIGHTEENTH.—The Commissioner of Street Cleaning may, whenever he may deem it necessary, authorize and require the Contractor to employ additional horses, carts and laborers, at current market rates of compensation, for the purpose of re-

moving snow and ice ; but such authorization or requirement shall be made in writing, and shall specify the number of horses, carts and laborers to be employed and the period of their employment.

Such written authorization or requirement shall be returned, with the accompanying vouchers, to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, within one month after the date thereof.

NINETEENTH.—The Commissioner of Street Cleaning will authorize, in writing, from time to time, as may be necessary, the Contractor, his agents or employees, to dump, or cause to be dumped, snow and ice from the ends or near the ends of any piers into the waters of the North or Hudson or East rivers, but no dead animal or carrion, street sweepings, garbage, or any putrid, offensive, decaying or refuse vegetable or animal matter, shall be deposited in violation of Chapter four hundred and sixty-three of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty. No snow or ice shall be dumped into the waters of the North or Hudson or East rivers by the said Contractor, his agents or employees, except from the piers or ends of piers designated for such purpose, from time to time, by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

TWENTIETH.—Whenever any snow plow, sweeping machine, or other similar instrument for the purpose of dealing with snow, is used by the Contractor, his agents or employees, if the throwing up of the snow by any such plow, machine or instrument will, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, render the street or streets unsafe or impassable for travel, or make inconvenient the approach to the curb stone, then it shall be the duty of said Contractor, his agents or employees, to remove and carry away, with due diligence and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, the snow thrown up by such plow, machine or instrument, and to reduce the

snow upon the street or streets to such a level as to make it convenient for all vehicles to approach the curb-stones, and render the whole width of the roadway safe for travel.

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TWENTY-FOURTH.—Whenever the contents of any vessels or receptacles shall be spilled upon the sidewalks or gutters, the drivers will take up or gather the same, or cause the same to be taken up or gathered and placed in the carts. Each cart shall be provided with a broom to sweep up ashes or garbage, whenever spilled or scattered upon the sidewalks or gutters.

TWENTY-FIFTH.—Receptacles or vessels containing ashes or garbage, when emptied, shall be returned to the places from which they were removed, whether on sidewalks, in areaways, or upon outside cellar steps.

TWENTY-SIXTH.—The carts used by the Contractor shall be strong and tight, and those used for the removal of ashes shall be adequately and tightly covered, and each and all of such carts shall be inspected and approved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning before use.

TWENTY-SEVENTH.—All carts used by the contractor in the work of cleaning the streets, removing snow and ice therefrom, and collecting ashes, garbage and street sweepings, and the removal of the same, shall be numbered and have conspicuously painted upon a sign on their sides the names of the Contractor and of the district.

TWENTY-EIGHTH.—All streets, when so dry that dust will arise from the action required in street cleaning, shall be sprinkled with water immediately in advance of the work of street cleaning, to such an extent as to prevent the dust from rising.

TWENTY-NINTH.—The Contractor, his agents or employees, when sweeping or cleaning any streets, or causing them to be swept or cleaned, shall properly scrape, or cause to be properly scraped, the gutters and parts of streets along which the water will run before the water is suffered to flow from any hydrant for the purpose of washing the same, in order that no substance or obstruction be carried into any of the receiving-basins or sewers.

THIRTIETH.—As the Department of Public Works has exclusive control over the public hydrants and use of the Croton water, and sole authority to grant licenses for the sprinkling of

the streets with water, all requirements of these specifications as to the sprinkling of the streets or the use of water, are made subordinate to such control and authority, and the Contractor must at all times obtain the necessary permission to open public hydrants and use the Croton water, and the licenses to sprinkle the streets.

THIRTY-FIRST.—The work to be performed by the said party of the first part will be observed and inspected from day to day by employees of the Department of Street Cleaning, to ascertain whether the conditions and agreements of the contract are performed and fulfilled, and reports in respect thereto will be made by them to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

THIRTY-SECOND.—The Contractor, his agents or employees, shall obey and conform to all laws and ordinances and provisions of the Sanitary Code relating to the work, or any part thereof, required to be done under these specifications and contract, and shall conform to such regulations as the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may deem necessary and prescribe for the proper performance thereof, particularly as to the separate collection and removal of ashes and garbage.

THIRTY-THIRD.—The Contractor shall furnish to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at his office, before twelve o'clock ~~m.~~, of each day, a report showing all the streets cleaned upon the previous day or night, and the streets to be cleaned upon the day the report is made or on the night following.

THIRTY-FOURTH.—The cleaning of any street shall not include the removal of piles of rubbish or materials, belonging to or resulting from the construction, alteration or repair of any building, deposited or remaining upon any street in front

of or alongside any such building or structure, but the rest of any street so occupied shall be cleaned and kept cleaned.

THIRTY-FIFTH.—Disorderly, quarrelsome or incompetent employees of the Contractor must be discharged immediately on the demand of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, and must not be employed again without his permission.

THIRTY-SIXTH.—No money, reward, gratuity, fee or other valuable consideration, except the compensation hereunder agreed to be paid by the party of the second part, shall be charged, received or taken by the Contractor, or any of his agents or employees, for doing or failing to do any part of the work required to be done under this agreement; and the said Contractor, his agents or employees shall not, under any circumstances, without the consent expressed in writing of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, receive, take away or dump any building material, cellar dirt or any substance or material whatsoever, except those provided for and specified in this agreement.

THIRTY-SEVENTH.—Whenever and wherever in this agreement the word "Contractor" or the phrase "party of the first part" is used, the same shall be deemed and taken to mean and intend the party or parties (as case may be) of the first part to this agreement.

The said party of the first part further agrees that if, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning the proper cleaning of said streets, or any part of them shall be omitted or neglected, or any part of the street dirt, ashes or garbage shall not be collected and removed in compliance with the provisions of this contract, or if any of the conditions and provisions of this contract shall be violated and notice shall be given to the party of said first part by said Commissioner of such neg-

lect, omission or violation, and said neglect, omission or violation shall continue for twenty-four hours thereafter, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning shall have the power to procure such implements and appliances, and to employ such labor as may be necessary to complete the work provided for in this contract, or such part thereof as may be deemed necessary, and to charge the expense of the same to said party of the first part, and to deduct and retain the same out of any money that may be due or become due to said party of the first part under this agreement or from the special deposit in the hands of the Comptroller of the City of New York.

It is agreed by and between the parties hereto that the term for and during which the work to be done under this agreement is to be performed, shall be for a period of two years from the day of 1884, to the day of 1886, both days inclusive, unless it shall be sooner terminated according to the provisions of this contract.

It is further mutually agreed by and between the parties hereto, that the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may at any time, with the approval of the Mayor, annul and cancel this contract upon giving ten days' notice to the party of the first part, and that the action of said Commissioner in so annulling or canceling this contract shall be in all respects final and conclusive and binding upon the parties hereto, and that thereupon this contract shall be terminated and void, annulled and canceled, and the said party of the first part shall have no claim or action for any damages or compensation for or on account of annulling or canceling this contract.

The said party of the first part further undertakes, promises, and agrees to do all the street cleaning and collect all the materials, and remove the same according to the terms and conditions of this contract for the sum of

dollars per annum, to be paid at the times and in the manner herein stipulated.

It is hereby expressly stipulated and agreed by and between the parties hereto, that the above last mentioned sum shall be the sole compensation for the work to be performed under this contract, except as herein elsewhere provided for the removal of snow and ice, and that no claim shall be made by the party of the first part, his successors, assigns or personal representatives, for any greater or extra compensation.

The said party of the second part in consideration of the undertakings, stipulations and agreements on the part of the said party of the first part to be performed, fulfilled and kept, will pay to the said party of the first part the sum of

dollars per annum, in monthly payments, each of which shall be of an amount that bears the same proportion to the entire sum that is to be paid for one year as the number of days in the month for which the payment is made bears to the whole number of days in the year; provided that the party of the second part may and shall at all times reserve and retain out of said payments, or either of them, all such sum or sums as by the terms of this contract, or of any law of the State of New York, they are or may be authorized to reserve or retain.

The party of the first part further agrees to deposit with the Comptroller of the City of New York, on or before the execution of this contract or agreement, twelve thousand dollars in cash or securities, approved and accepted by the said Comptroller as an additional security for the faithful performance of all the terms and conditions of this agreement, and as a fund to be drawn upon by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, to pay for any expense that may be incurred under this agreement by the said Commissioner or by the party of the second part, by reason of the failure of the party of the first part to

faithfully comply with the terms and conditions of this agreement.

The said sum of twelve thousand dollars is to remain on deposit with said Comptroller without interest, and if not used, or any portion thereof, for the purposes for which the same was deposited, the said sum or the unexpended portion thereof shall be returned to the party of the first part, his assigns or personal representatives, upon the completion of the contract or the abrogation thereof.

The said party of the first part hereby covenants and agrees that he will give his personal attention to the faithful prosecution of said work; that he will not assign or sublet the same, or any part thereof, without the previous written consent of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning indorsed on this agreement, but will keep the same under his own control; that he will not assign, by power of attorney or otherwise, any of the moneys payable under this agreement, unless by and with the like consent, to be signified in like manner.

It is further mutually stipulated and agreed by and between the parties to this contract, that the undertakings, agreements and stipulations contained herein, shall bind and be obligatory upon the executors, administrators, assigns, successors and legal representatives of the respective parties hereto.

And it is further agreed by and between the parties hereto, that if, at any time before or within thirty days after the whole work herein agreed to be performed has been completed and properly done in accordance with the specifications and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning by the party of the first part, any person or persons claiming to have performed any labor or furnished any machine, implement, appliance or material towards the performance or completion of this contract, shall file with the Department of Street Cleaning, and with the head of the Finance Department of the said City of New York, any such notice as is

described in the Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed May 22, 1878, entitled "An Act to secure the payment of laborers, mechanics, merchants, traders and persons furnishing materials towards the performing of any public work in the cities of the State of New York," and of any acts amendatory thereof, or supplementary thereto, then, and in every such case, the said party of the second part shall retain, anything herein contained to the contrary thereof notwithstanding, from the moneys under its control, and due or to grow due from it under this agreement, so much of such moneys as shall be sufficient to pay off, satisfy and discharge the amount in such notice alleged or claimed to be due to the person or persons filing such notice, together with the reasonable costs of any action or actions brought to enforce such claim or the lien created by the filing of such notice. The moneys so retained shall be retained by the said party of the second part until the lien thereon created by the said act and the filing of the said notice shall be discharged, pursuant to the provisions of the said act.

And the said party of the first part hereby further agrees that he will furnish the said Department of Street Cleaning with satisfactory evidence that all persons who have done work or furnished materials under this agreement, and who have given written notice to said Department before or within ten days after the final completion of this contract, that any balance for such work or materials is due or unpaid, have been fully paid or satisfactorily secured. And in case such evidence be not furnished as aforesaid, such amount as may be necessary to meet the claims of the persons aforesaid shall be retained from the moneys due from said party of the second part to the said party of the first part under this agreement until the liabilities aforesaid shall be fully discharged, or such notice withdrawn.

And it is expressly agreed by and between the parties

hereto, that the said party of the second part, its successors or assigns, shall not, nor shall any department or officer of the City of New York be precluded or estopped by any return or certificate made or given by any inspector or other officer, agent or appointee of the Department of Street Cleaning or of said party of the second part, under or in pursuance of anything in this agreement contained, from at any time showing the true and correct amount and character of the work which shall have been done by said party of the first part, or any other person or persons under this agreement.

In witness whereof the said party of the first part has set his hand to these presents, and the said Commissioner of Street Cleaning has also hereunto set his hand for and in behalf of the said party of the second part; and the said parties hereto have executed this agreement in triplicate, the day and year herein first above written; one part of which is to remain with the said Commissioner of Street Cleaning, one other to be filed with the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the third to be delivered to the said party hereto of the first part.

Signed in the presence of

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we.....

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 of the City of New York, are held and firmly bound unto the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the said City of New York, in the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars lawful money of the United States of America, to be paid to the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty, or to their certain attorney, successors or assigns; for which payment, well and truly to be made, we and each of us do bind ourselves, and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals. Dated this.....day of.....
 one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

WHEREAS, the above bounden.....

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 by an instrument in writing under hand and seal, bearing even date with these presents, has contracted with the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, for the cleaning of the streets, for the removal of snow and ice therefrom, and for the collection of ashes, garbage and street sweepings, and the removal of the same, in the Second Street-Cleaning District of the City of New York.

Now, therefore, the condition of this obligation is such, that if the said.....

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 shall well and truly, and in a good, sufficient, and workmanlike manner, perform the work mentioned in the said contract, and do and perform all acts and fulfill all undertakings therein contained, and well and truly perform all the stipulations and agreements in said contract specified, and in each and every respect comply with the conditions therein contained, then this

obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed and sealed in presence of

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STATE OF NEW YORK, }
 City and County of New York, } ss. :

I,, of said city, being duly sworn, do depose and say: That I am a holder in the City of New York, and reside at No. street, in said city, and that I am worth the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars, over and above all my debts and liabilities, including my liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and over and above all my property which is exempt by law from execution.

Subscribed and sworn to this }
 day of , 1884, be- }
 fore me,

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Notary Public.

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
 City and County of New York, } ss. :

I,, of said city, being duly sworn, do depose and say: That I am a holder in the City of New York, and reside at No. street, in said city, and that I am worth the

sum of seventy-five thousand dollars, over and above all my debts and liabilities, including my liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and over and above all my property which is exempt by law from execution.

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 Subscribed and sworn to this }
 day of, 1884, be- }
 fore me,

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Notary Public.

SCHEDULE "A."

The Second Street-Cleaning District of the City of New York, designated by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, pursuant to law, consists of all that portion of the City of New York bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the southerly line of East Fourteenth street, from Broadway easterly to the East river; on the westerly side by the easterly line of Broadway, from East Fourteenth street to State street and by the Battery; on the southerly side by the southerly line of State street and by the Battery; and on the easterly side by the East river from the Battery to East Fourteenth street.

SCHEDULE "B."

FIRST CLASS.

Consisting of the following streets and parts of streets, shall be completely cleaned their entire length and width respectively, and the street dirt removed once within every

twenty-four hours, and between the hours of 6:30 P. M. and 7 A. M., to wit:

- Ann street, from Park Row to Gold street.
- Bowery, from Chatham to Sixth street.
- Baxter street, from Chatham street to Broome street.
- Bayard street, from Baxter street to Division street.
- Beaver street, from Broaway to Pearl street.
- Bridge street, from Broad street to State street.
- Bleecker street, from Broadway to Bowery.
- Broome street, from Broadway to Bowery.
- Broad street, from South street to Wall street.
- Chatham street, from Tryon Row to Bowery.
- Centre Market place, from Grand street to Broome street.
- Catharine street, from Division street to South street.
- Chambers street, from Broadway to Chatham street.
- Cherry street, from Franklin Square to James Slip.
- Catharine Slip, from Cherry street to South street.
- Canal street, from Broadway to East Broadway.
- Cedar street, from Broadway to Pearl street.
- Centre street, from Tryon Row to Broome street.
- Duane street, from Rose street to Chambers street.
- Essex street, from Division street to Grand street.
- Essex Market place, from Ludlow street to Essex street.
- Exchange place, from Broadway to Hanover street.
- East Broadway, from Chatham street to Grand street.
- Fulton street, from South street to Broadway.
- Front street, from Whitehall street to South street.
- Fourth avenue, from Sixth street to Fourteenth street.
- Grand street, from Broadway to East river.
- Hester street, from Orchard street to Norfolk street.

Hanover street, from Pearl street to Stone street.
James street, from Chatham street to Cherry street.
James Slip, from New Chambers street to East river.
Ludlow street, from Division street to Grand street.
Marion street, from Broome street to north of Prince street.
Mulberry street, from Chatham street to Bleecker street.
Mott street, from Chatham street to Bleecker street.
Moore street, from South street to Pearl street.
Maiden lane, from Broadway to South street.
Mail street, from Broadway to Park row.
New Chambers street, from Chambers street to James Slip.
Nassau street, from Broad street to Frankfort street.
Old Slip, from Beaver street to South street.
Park row, from Broadway to Tryon row.
Printing House square, from Spruce street to Frankfort street.
Pearl street, from State street to Broadway.
Pine street, from Broadway to South street.
Roosevelt street, from Chatham street to South street.
State street, from Bowling Green to Whitehall street.
Spruce street, from Park row to Gold street.
South street, from Whitehall street to Corlears street.
Third avenue, from Bowery to Fourteenth street.
Tryon row, from Park row to Chatham street.
Wall street, from South street to Broadway.
Whitehall street, from Bowling Green to South street.

SCHEDULE C.

SECOND CLASS.

Consisting of the following streets and parts of streets, shall be completely cleaned throughout their entire length and width respectively, and the dirt removed three times a week, between the hours of 6:30 P. M. and 7 A. M., at uniform periods for each street, to wit :

Avenues A, B, C and D, from Houston street to Fourteenth street.

Allen street, from Division street to Houston street.

Astor place, from Broadway to Second avenue.

Broome street, from Bowery to East river.

Bond street, from Broadway to Bowery.

Beekman street, from Park row to South street.

Burling slip, from Pearl street to South street.

Crosby street, from Howard street to Bleecker street.

Coenties Slip, from Pearl street to South street.

Clinton street, from Division street to Houston street.

Cliff street, from John street to Frankfort street.

Chrystie street, from Division street to Houston street.

Columbia street, from Grand street to Houston street.

Cherry street, from James Slip to East street.

City Hall place, from Chambers street to Pearl street.

Doyer street, from Pell street to Chatham square.

Dutch street, from John street to Fulton street.

Division street, from Catharine street to Grand street.

Dover street, from Cherry street to South street.

Duane street, from Chatham street to Broadway.

Elm street, from Reade street to Spring street.

Elizabeth street, from Bayard street to Bleecker street.

Essex street, from Grand street to Houston street.

Fourth street, from Bowery to Broadway.

First avenue, from Houston street to Fourteenth street.
Franklin street, from Broadway to Baxter street.
Ferry street, from Gold street to Pearl street.
Frankfort street, from Nassau street to Pearl street.
Gold street, from Frankfort street to Maiden lane.
Great Jones street, from Broadway to Bowery.
Hester street, from Centre street to Orchard street.
Houston street, from Broadway to East river.
Hanover street, from Wall street to Pearl street.
Hamilton street, from Catharine street to Monroe street.
Howard street, from Broadway to Centre street.
Henry street, from Oliver street to Grand street.
Hague street, from Pearl street to Cliff street.
John street, from Broadway to Pearl street.
Jersey street, from Crosby street to Mulberry street.
Liberty street, from Broadway to Maiden lane.
Leonard street, from Broadway to Baxter street.
Lafayette place, from Great Jones street to Astor place.
Marketfield street, from Whitehall street to Broad street.
Madison street, from Pearl street to Grand street.
Market street, from Division street to South street.
New street, from Wall street to Beaver street.
New Bowery, from Pearl street to Oliver street.
North William street, from William street to Chatham street.
Orchard street, from Division street to Houston street.
Pell street, from Mott street to Bowery.
Pitt street, from Division street to Houston street.
Peck Slip, from Pearl street to South street.
Prince street, from Broadway to Bowery.
Platt street, from Pearl street to William street.

Reade street, from Duane street to Broadway.
Rutgers street, from Canal street to South street.
Seventh street, from Fourth avenue to East river.
Second avenue, from Houston street to Fourteenth street.
Second street, from Bowery to Houston street.
Stanton street, from Bowery to East river.
Spring street, from Broadway to Bowery.
Stone street, from Whitehall street to Hanover square.
South William street, from William street to Broad street.
Tenth street, from Broadway to East river.
Theatre alley, from Ann street to Beekman street.
Water street, from Whitehall street to Fulton street.
Worth street, from Broadway to Chatham street.
White street, from Broadway to Baxter street.
Walker street, from Broadway to Canal street.
William street, from South William street to Pearl street.

SCHEDULE "D."

THIRD CLASS.

Consisting of the following streets and parts of streets, which shall be completely cleaned throughout their entire length and width respectively, and the dirt removed twice in each week, between the hours of 6:30 P. M. and 7:00 A. M., at uniform periods for each street, to wit:

Attorney street, from Division street to Houston street.
Birmingham street, from Henry street to Madison street.
Benson street, from Leonard street to North street.

Bond street and alley, from Bleecker street to Great Jones street.

Batavia street, from Roosevelt street to James street.

Coenties alley, from Pearl street to Stone street.

Cuyler's alley, from Water street to South street.

Cannon street, from Grand street to Houston street.

Corlears street, from Grand street to South street.

Catharine lane, from Broadway to Elm street.

Cortlandt alley, from Canal street to Franklin street.

Chestnut street, from Oak street to Madison street.

Depeyster street, from Water street to South street.

Delancey street, from Bowery to East street.

Dry Dock street, from Tenth street to Twelfth street.

East street, from Water street to Rivington street.

Eighth street, from Broadway to East river.

Eleventh street, from Fourth Avenue to East river.

Eldridge street, from Division street to Houston street.

Extra place, from First street to North street.

Fletcher street, from Pearl street to South street.

First street, from Bowery to Houston street.

Fourth street, from Bowery to East river.

Fifth street, from Bowery to East river.

Front street, from Montgomery street to Corlears street.

Forsyth street, from Division street to Houston street.

Gouverneur Slip, from Water street to South street.

Goerck street from Grand street to Third street.

Gouverneur street, from Division Street to South street.

Hester street, from Norfolk street to Division street.

Jones' lane, from Front street to South street.

Jackson street, from Grand street to South street.

Jefferson street, from Division street to South street.

Jacob street, from Ferry street to Frankfort street.

Liberty place, from Liberty street to Maiden lane.

Lewis street, from Grand street to Eighth street.
Ludlow street, from Grand street to Houston street.
Mangin street, from Grand street to Houston street.
Manhattan place, from Elm street to Reade street.
Monroe street, from Catherine street to Grand street.
Mechanics' alley, from Monroe street to Cherry street.
Montgomery street, from Division street to South street.
Manhattan street, from Houston street to Third street.
Ninth street, from Broadway to East river.
Norfolk street, from Division street to Houston street.
Oliver street, from New Bowery to South street.
Oak street, from Pearl street to Catherine street.
Park street, from Centre street to Mott street.
Pike street, from Division street to South street.
Pelham street, from Monroe street to Cherry street.
Ridge street, from Division street to Houston street.
Rachel's lane, from Goerck street to Mangin street.
Rose street, from Frankfort street to Pearl street.
Rivington street, from Bowery to East river.
Ryder's alley, from Fulton street to Gold street.
Sheriff street from Grand street to Houston street.
Sixth street, from Bowery to East river.
Scammel street, from Division street to Water street.
Suffolk street, from Division street to Houston street.
Tompkins street, from Grand street to Stanton street.
Third street, from Bowery to East river.
Twelfth street, from Broadway to East river.
Thirteenth street, from Broadway to East river.
Vandewater street, from Frankfort street to Pearl street.
Willett street, from Grand street to Houston street.
Water street, from Fulton street to East street.

And all other streets, or parts of streets, in the Second

Street-Cleaning District not enumerated in any of the schedules.

CERTIFICATE.

In pursuance of authority conferred by Section 6 of Chapter 367, Laws 1881, entitled

"An Act to create a Department of Street Cleaning in the City of New York, and to provide for the cleaning of the streets of said city, for the removal of snow and ice therefrom, and for the collection of ashes, garbage and street sweepings, and the disposal of the same," passed May 26, 1881, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has this day approved the terms and conditions of the foregoing special contract for the cleaning of the streets, for the removal of snow and ice therefrom, and for the collection of ashes, garbage and street sweepings, and the removal of the same in the Second Street-Cleaning District of the City of New York.

Dated New York, , 1884.

Mayor.

Comptroller.

President of the Board of Aldermen.

*President of the Department of Taxes
and Assessments.*

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CONTRACT FOR

The Cleaning of the Streets, for the removal of Snow and Ice therefrom, and for the collection of Ashes, Garbage :

February 5, 1884.]

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Street Sweepings, and the removal of the same in
Second Street-Cleaning District of the City of New
York.

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Contractor.

Dated.....188

Approved as to form.

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Counsel to the Corporation.

Examined and found correct.

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Entered in the Comptroller's office.....188

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First Assistant Bookkeeper.

(NOTICE.—The attention of Bidders is particularly called to the fact that unless an Estimate is made in strict conformity with the directions given in the proposal therefor and herein provided for, the law requires it to be considered as informal, and it must be rejected.)

*To the Commissioner of Street Cleaning
of the City of New York :*

Estimate for the Cleaning of the Streets, for the removal of Snow and Ice therefrom, and for the collection of Ashes, Garbage and Street Sweepings, and the removal of the same, in the Second Street-Cleaning District of the City of New York.

Made this....day of.....1884. By.....Residing.....

I.do hereby declare that....the only person..
interested in the estimate ; and that no other person.. than

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the person... herein named ha... any interest in this estimate, or in the contract proposed to be taken.

2.further declare that this estimate is made without any connection with any other person or persons making an estimate for the same purpose, and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud.

3.further declare that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation of the City of New York is directly or indirectly interested in this estimate, or in the supplies or works to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

4.further declare that the names of the persons affixed to the consent hereto annexed were written by said persons respectively, and that said persons are householders or freeholders in the City of New York.

5.have carefully examined the specifications and approved form of agreement, and will contract in conformity with said specifications and the approved form of agreement, and will furnish all the materials and labor necessary or proper for the purpose, and clean the streets, remove the ice and snow therefrom, collect the ashes, garbage and street sweepings, and remove the same in the Second Street-Cleaning District of the City of New York for a period of two years from the.....day of....., 1884, to the..... day of....., 1886, inclusive, for the sum or price of dollars per annum.

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Residence.

This affidavit must be made by the person or persons making the contract, and if bid for in the name of a firm, affidavit must be made by each member thereof.

City and County of New York, ss.:

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being duly sworn, say : That the several matters
stated in the foregoing estimate are in all respects
true.

Sworn and subscribed to this
day of A. D. 1884, }
before me, }
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SURETIES' AGREEMENT.

In consideration of the premises, and of one dollar to us and each of us in hand paid by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,

We, the undersigned, consent and agree that if the contract for which the preceding proposal is made be awarded to the person or persons making the same, we will become bound as sureties for its faithful performance; and if the said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute such contract, if so awarded, we will pay, without proof of notice or demand, to the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty any difference between the sum to which such person or persons would have been entitled upon the completion of such contract and the sum which the corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall subsequently be awarded.

* In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands,
this..... day of.....
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

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Residence.....

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Residence.....

This contract must be signed by two sureties, and their place of business or residence stated.

* Fill in date.

I approve of the adequacy and sufficiency of the above-named sureties.

Dated this..... day of.....1884.

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Comptroller.

City and County of New York, ss.:

The above named*..... being sworn, says: That he is a..... holder in the City of New York, and is worth the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, being the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract above referred to; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law.

Sworn and subscribed to be- }
fore me, this day }
of A. D. 1884, }

Notary Public.

City and County of New York, ss.:

The above named*..... being sworn, says: That he is a..... holder in the City of New York, and is worth the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, being the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract above referred to; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law.

Sworn and subscribed to be- }
fore me, this day }
of A. D. 1884, }

Notary Public.

These affidavits must be signed and sworn to by the proposed bondsmen respectively.

* Fill in name,

ESTIMATE OF

For cleaning the streets, etc., in the Second Street-Cleaning District in the City of New York for a period of two years, from day of , 1884, to day of , 1886, inclusive.

Whereupon the COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the forms of proposed contracts for cleaning the streets of the city, south of Fourteenth street, for the next ensuing two years, as submitted by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning be and hereby are approved by this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—*The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET, }
NEW YORK, February 5, 1884. }

S. HASTINGS GRANT, Esq., *Comptroller, etc.* :

Sir,—At a meeting of this Board held this day, the following preamble and resolution were adopted :

" *Whereas*, Doubt has arisen respecting the consolidation of the Sanitary Bureau and the Bureau of Records ; therefore

" *Resolved*, That the Bureau of Records be consolidated with the Sanitary Bureau, and the Board of Estimate and Appor-

tionment is hereby respectfully requested to consent and ratify such consolidation."

(A true copy).

EMMONS CLARK,
Secretary.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET, }
NEW YORK, January 30, 1884. }

S. HASTINGS GRANT, Esq., *Comptroller* :

Sir,—At a meeting of this Board, held on the 29th instant, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the appropriation entitled "For Building and Furnishing a Steamboat, 1883," amounting to \$30,000, which was not used, to an appropriation entitled "For Building and Furnishing a Steamboat 1884," which is required for the purpose and object thereof.

(A true copy).

EMMONS CLARK,
Secretary.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET, }
NEW YORK, January 30, 1884. }

S. HASTINGS GRANT, Esq., *Comptroller* :

Sir,—At a meeting of this Board, held on the 29th instant it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportion-

ment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the appropriation entitled "For Erection of Hospital Buildings on North Brother Island—Furniture of Hospitals, 1883," amounting to \$3,000, which was not used, to the appropriation "Hospital Fund—For the erection of Hospital Buildings at North Brother Island, 1884," which is insufficient.

(A true copy).

EMMONS CLARK,
Secretary.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }
36 UNION SQUARE, January 31, 1884. }

S. HASTINGS GRANT, Esq., *Comptroller* :

Sir,—At a meeting of the Board governing this Department, held this day, I was directed to transmit a copy of the statement of the moneys that will be required to complete the Madison Avenue Bridge, and as well as a resolution calling for the sum of \$100,000 to be used on account of the payment of such work.

Yours, respectfully,

E. P. BARKER,

Secretary D. P. P.

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars is necessary for the construction of a bridge over the Harlem river at Madison avenue, and that the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks certify, and it hereby does certify, that said sum of one hundred thousand dollars is necessary for such improvement; and be it further

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he hereby is respect-

fully required to issue bonds to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars for the construction of a bridge over the Harlem river at Madison avenue, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 534 of the Laws of 1871, and Chapter 329 of the Laws of 1874.

IRON SUPERSTRUCTURE.

Amount of contract with Keystone Bridge Company	\$159,389 40
Paid on account	65,958 26
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	\$93,431 14
Engineer's commissions.....	4,074 21

MASONRY.

To pay thirty per cent. heretofore retained.	39,701 63
To complete filling.....	5,500 00
To complete masonry	16,600 00

PLATE GIRDER AT ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET.

Contract.....	10,025 25
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	\$169,332 23
Ornamental lamps on bridge and approaches....	2,000 00
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	<u>\$171,332 23</u>

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following petitions of Peter Seery and Jas. J. Byrnes, requesting Board of Estimate and Apportionment to appropriate an amount sufficient to pay judgments recovered against them by persons illegally removed by Fire Commissioners:

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York :

The petition of John J. Byrnes respectfully shows :

That on the 17th day of November, 1883, Albert P. Fuller recovered a judgment against your petitioner, then and now a clerk in the Fire Department of the City of New York, known as a "Regular Clerk," in the Supreme Court, City and County of New York, for the sum of seven hundred and ninety-eight dollars and seventy-six cents damages, and eighteen dollars and fifty-two cents costs, amounting, in the aggregate, to the sum of eight hundred and seventeen dollars and eighteen cents, which was entered in the office of the Clerk of said Court.

That said judgment was recovered upon the following facts:

On the 29th day of September, 1877, a majority of the Board of Fire Commissioners removed Albert P. Fuller from his office of regular clerk for an alleged cause.

By a decision of the Supreme Court, Albert P. Fuller was restored to his office as having been illegally removed without cause, which decision was affirmed by the Court of Appeals.

Your petitioner had been appointed by the Board of Fire Commissioners a regular clerk in the place of said Albert P. Fuller, and served the city in that capacity from the date of his appointment, October 1, 1877, to the date of the decision of the Court of Appeals restoring the said Albert P. Fuller to his office of Clerk in said Fire Department.

During such period your petitioner received as such clerk, as salary, the sum so recovered by judgment of him by said Albert P. Fuller, less the interest and costs.

That for the recovery of the last mentioned sum, an action was commenced against your petitioner by Albert P. Fuller, with the result as above stated.

That the said judgment so recovered by the said Albert P.

Fuller against your petitioner was the sum received by your petitioner for his salary while performing the duties of Clerk during the period the title to the office was being litigated in the courts.

Your petitioner therefore respectfully prays your Honorable Board, that you will adjust and make the necessary appropriation for the payment to your petitioner the amount of said judgment, and will also adjust and appropriate the necessary sum and direct the payment of the same.

And your petitioner will ever pray.

Dated New York, January 23, 1884.

JOHN J. BYRNES.

Sworn to before me, this 30th }
day of January, 1884, }

WM. H. GOULDSBURY,

Commissioner of Deeds,

N. Y. City and Co.

R. D. HATCH,

Atty. for Petitioner,

Temple Court, New York.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York:

The petition of Peter Seery respectfully shows:

That on the 17th day of November, 1883, William Terhune recovered a judgment against your petitioner, then and now the head of a bureau in the Fire Department of the City of New York, known as "Inspector of Combustibles," in the Supreme Court, City and County of New York, for the sum of one thousand three hundred and eighteen dollars and fifty cents damages, and eighteen dollars and forty-two cents cost

amounting in the aggregate to the sum of one thousand three hundred and thirty-six dollars and forty-seven cents, which was entered in the office of the Clerk of said Court.

That said judgment was recovered upon the following facts :

On the thirty-first day of August, 1877, a majority of the Board of Fire Commissioners removed William Terhune from his office of "Inspector of Combustibles" for an alleged cause.

By a decision of the Supreme Court, William Terhune was restored to his office as having been illegally removed without cause, which decision was affirmed by the Court of Appeals. Your petitioner had been appointed by the Board of Fire Commissioners "Inspector of Combustibles" in the place of said Terhune, and served the city in that capacity from the date of his appointment, September 1, 1877, to the date of the decision of the Court of Appeals, restoring the said William Terhune to his office of "Inspector of Combustibles" in said Fire Department.

During such period your petitioner received as such "Inspector of Combustibles" as salary the sum so recovered by judgment of him by said William Terhune, less the interest and costs.

That for the recovery of the last mentioned sum, an action was commenced against your petitioner by William Terhune, with the result as above stated.

That the judgment so recovered by the said William Terhune against your petitioner was the sum received by your petitioner for his salary while he was performing the duties of "Inspector of Combustibles" during the period the title to the office was being litigated in the courts.

Your petitioner therefore respectfully prays your Honorable Board, that you will adjust and make the necessary appropriation for the payment to your petitioner the amount of said

judgment, and will also adjust and appropriate the necessary sum, and direct the payment of the same.

And your petitioner will ever pray.

Dated New York, January 23, 1884.

PETER SEERY,

Inspector of Combustibles.

Sworn to before me, this 30th }
day of January, 1884, }

WM. H. GOULDSBURY,

Commissioner of Deeds,

N. Y. City and Co.

R. D. HATCH,

Attorney for Petitioner,

Temple Court, New York.

Which were received and referred to the Comptroller.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following :

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE. }
ROOM 78, TRIBUNE BUILDING, }
NEW YORK, January 30, 1884. }

HON. FRANKLIN EDSON, *Mayor, and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment, of the City of New York :*

Dear Sir—At a meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners held January 23, 1884, "Henry M. Patterson was appointed Chief Clerk of the Engineer's Department of the Commission, at a salary of eighteen hundred dollars per annum, subject to an approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York," and I am directed to request you to

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submit said appointment to said Board for its approval, pursuant to section 41, chapter 490, Laws of 1883.

I am, very respectfully,

JAMES W. McCULLOH,

Secretary.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOS. B. ASTEN,

Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1884—12 o'clock M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, February 7, 1884. }

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of Chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for County purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and Chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April,

30, 1874; and Chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Friday, February 8, 1884, at 12 o'clock m., for the purposes specified in request of the Comptroller, dated February 6, 1884.

FRANKLIN EDSON,

Mayor.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
February 6, 1884.

Hon. FRANKLIN EDSON, *Mayor* :

Sir,—You are respectfully requested to call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for Friday, February 8, 1884, at 12 o'clock, m., for the following purposes, viz. :

1st. To authorize a transfer of appropriation to Board of Health, for erecting buildings on North Brother Island; also for building and furnishing a steamboat.

2d. To authorize the issue of "Stock of the City of New York," for the purpose of providing for the expenses of constructing a bridge over Harlem river, at Madison avenue, to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), under Section 3, of Chapter 534, Laws of 1871, and Section 16 of Chapter 329, Laws of 1874, in pursuance of a requisition of the Department of Public Parks.

3d. For transfer of appropriation to Commissioners of Sounts for clerk hire and contingencies.

4th. To authorize a transfer of appropriation to provide for the payment of bill of Wm. Anderson, for stenographer's fees ; also for the transaction of any other business that may be brought before the Board.

Very respectfully,

S. HASTINGS GRANT,
Comptroller.

We hereby consent that the rule adopted January 4, 1884, relating to calls of meetings, be suspended for this meeting.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 7th day of February, 1884.

FRANKLIN EDSON,
Mayor.

S. HASTINGS GRANT,
Comptroller.

W. P. KIRK,
President of the Board of Aldermen.

THOS. B. ASTEN,
*President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments.*

Present—All the members, viz. :

FRANKLIN EDSON, *the Mayor.*

S. HASTINGS GRANT, *the Comptroller.*

WM. P. KIRK, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

THOS. B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and
Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held February 5, 1884, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following report :

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
February, 7, 1884. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

The COMPTROLLER, to whom was referred at the last meeting, a requisition of the Department of Public Parks, for the issue of bonds to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), for the construction of a bridge over the Harlem river, at Madison avenue, respectfully

REPORTS.

That it appears by a statement of the Commissioners of Parks accompanying their requisition for the issue of bonds for \$100,000, that the amount required for completing the construction of said bridge is estimated at one hundred and seventy-one thousand three hundred and thirty-two dollars and twenty-three cents (\$171,332.23).

Bonds heretofore authorized for the construction of the Madison Avenue Bridge, have been issued to the amount of two hundred and ninety-eight thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars and eighty-seven cents (\$298,830.87).

I submit a resolution authorizing a further issue of bonds for one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), upon the requisition of the Department of Public Parks, for the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully,

S. HASTINGS GRANT,
Comptroller.

—and offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such

rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding three per centum per annum, "Stock of the City of New York," to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars, for the purpose of providing for the expense of constructing a bridge over the Harlem river at Madison avenue, as authorized by Section 3, Chapter 534, Laws of 1871, and Section 16, Chapter 329, Laws of 1874, and in full of requisition of the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, dated January 31, 1884.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the resolution be laid over, and that the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks be requested to appear before the Board and furnish such information as may be required.

Which was agreed to.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following report :

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
NEW YORK, February 7, 1884. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

The COMPTROLLER, to whom was referred, at the last meeting, two resolutions of the Board of Health, requesting transfers of appropriations, respectfully

REPORTS.

That the appropriations made to the Board of Health for the year 1883, for which transfers to like objects and purposes for 1884 are requested, have not been used, and as they are now required for such objects and purposes, I submit resolutions for the action of this Board authorizing such transfers.

S. HASTINGS GRANT,
Comptroller.

—and offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Health Department, entitled, " For the erection of Hospital Buildings on North Brother Island—Furniture for Hospitals," 1883, for which object and purpose it was not used nor deemed necessary, to the appropriation to the same Department, entitled, " Hospital Fund—For the erection of Hospital Buildings on North Brother Island," 1884, for which object and purpose it is required.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—*The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Board of Aldermen*—3.

Negative—*The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—1.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation to the Health Department, entitled, " For Building and Furnishing a Steamboat," 1883, for which object and purpose it was not used nor deemed necessary, to the appropriation to the same Department, entitled, " For Building and Furnishing a Steamboat," 1884, for which object and purpose it is required.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the resolution be laid over.

Which was agreed to.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following preamble and resolutions :

Whereas, at a meeting of the Board of Health, held on the 5th inst., it was

“ Resolved, That the Bureau of Records be consolidated with the Sanitary Bureau, and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby respectfully requested to consent to and ratify such consolidation ;” therefore,

Resolved, That this Board hereby consents to and ratifies the consolidation of the Bureau of Records and the Sanitary Bureau of the Health Department, as provided by section 48 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz :

Affirmative—*The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That this Board hereby approves of the appointment of Henry M. Patterson as Chief Clerk of the Engineer's Department of the Aqueduct Commission, at a salary of eighteen hundred dollars per annum, from the date of his appointment, January 23, 1884, as requested by said Commission, January 30, 1884, pursuant to Section 41, Chapter 490, Laws of 1883.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—*The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

NEW YORK, February 5, 1884.

Hon. S. HASTINGS GRANT, *Comptroller* :

Dear Sir,—There is an unpaid deficiency due the New York Infant Asylum for 1883, something over \$4,000. Mr. Brigham has the exact amount. I do not wish to annoy you, but shall feel very grateful if you can arrange the payment so I can get it by the 1st of March.

With assurance of esteem, I am,

Very truly yours,

L. M. BATES,
Treasurer.

NEW YORK INFANT ASYLUM.

Total Appropriation, 1883.....	\$60,602 00
Deficiency provided by appropriation, 1884.....	3,000 00
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	\$63,602 00
Total amount bills for support children.....	68,061 61
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Deficiency, 1883.....	\$4,459 61
Amount unexpended of appropriation and defi-	
ciency.....	221 96
	<hr/>
	\$4,681 57
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UNPAID BALANCES NEW YORK INFANT ASYLUM—1883.

January, 1883	\$905 40
February, 1883 ...	189 01
March, 1883.....	781 24

April, 1883	\$433 34
May, 1883	606 96
June, 1883	486 74
July, 1883	1,278 88
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	\$4,681 57
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—and offered the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, Section 194 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 provides that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall annually include in its Final Estimate a sum of money for payment to the New York Infant Asylum for the support of children and homeless and needy mothers, as therein prescribed ; and

Whereas, The appropriation made for the year 1883 was insufficient to make such payment in full,*and there remains unpaid balances on the bills of said institution for the months of January, February, March, April, May, June and July, 1883, amounting to \$4,681.57, and there remains also an unexpended balance of the appropriation to said institution for 1883, of \$221.96, making a deficiency of \$4,459.61 ; therefore

Resolved, That the sum of four thousand four hundred and fifty-nine dollars and sixty-one cents be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund, to the New York Infant Asylum, to pay the balances due on the bills of said institution for the support of its inmates during the year 1883.

Which were adopted by the following vote.

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER moved that when this Board adjourns, it do so to meet on Friday, February 15, 1884, at 12 o'clock M., and that the Board will then adjourn from time to time, during the absence of the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments from the city, as circumstances may require.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of six thousand seven hundred and forty-one dollars and ten cents be and the same is hereby transferred from the following appropriations, viz. :

UNEXPENDED BALANCES.

Cleaning Markets, 1873.....	\$2,643 53	
“ 1875.....	19 59	
“ 1876.....	1,136 46	
	<hr/>	\$3,799 58

UNEXPENDED BALANCES.

Contingencies — Comptroller's		
Office, 1874.....	\$1,514 93	
Contingencies—Comptroller's		
Office, 1875.....	685 99	
Contingencies — Comptroller's		
Office, 1876.....	740 60	
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Total.....	\$6,741 10	
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—which is in excess of the amount required for the purpose and objects thereof, to the appropriation "Salaries—Commissioners of accounts," 1884, for clerk hire and contingencies, for which it is required.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

Negative—The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—1.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 31 AND 32 PARK ROW, }
NEW YORK, February 8, 1883.

Hon. FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor, and Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Sir,—I beg respectfully to state that I consider the interests of the city require that the proposed contracts for the cleaning the streets, removal of ashes and garbage, etc., in the city, south of Fourteenth street, should be put in operation at the earliest date possible. Before the contracts can be executed, "the terms and conditions" are required by law to be approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

About fourteen days will be needed to have the contracts printed, advertised and to receive the bids. I would, therefore, respectfully request that you call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to be held on Monday, the 25th inst., to formally consider the proposed contracts for cleaning the streets, removal of ashes and garbage, etc., in the City of New York, south of Fourteenth street.

At the meeting of the Board, held on the 5th inst., Mr. Asten stated that he had made arrangements, and intended to leave town soon, to be absent several weeks.

I am informed by the Counsel to the Corporation that if Mr. Asten should be served with a notice of the meeting, before he left, that in case he did not return to the city in time to be present at the meeting, that the law would have been complied with, that the remaining members of the Board could meet and their proceeding would be legal.

Very respectfully,

J. S. COLEMAN,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Which was received and ordered on file.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1884—10:30 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, February 8, 1884. }

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of Chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873 ; and Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for County purposes," passed June 14, 1873 ; and Chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874 ; and Chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874 ; and Chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in

relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Saturday, February 9, 1884, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

FRANKLIN EDSON,

Mayor.

We hereby consent that the rule adopted January 4, 1884, relating to calls of meetings, be suspended for this meeting.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 8th day of February, 1884.

FRANKLIN EDSON,

Mayor.

S. HASTINGS GRANT,

Comptroller.

W. P. KIRK,

President of the Board of Aldermen.

THOS. B. ASTEN,

*President of the Department of Taxes
and Assessments.*

Present—All the members, viz. :

FRANKLIN EDSON, *the Mayor.*

S. HASTINGS GRANT, *the Comptroller.*

WILLIAM P. KIRK, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

THOMAS B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes
and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held February 8, 1884, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the vote on the resolution relating to future meetings of this Board, adopted at a meeting held February 8, 1884, be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the CHAIRMAN offered the following resolution as a substitute :

Resolved, That a meeting of this Board shall be held on Monday of each week during the next ensuing four weeks, at twelve o'clock noon of those days, for the consideration of any and all matters over which this Board has jurisdiction, without further notice to the members of the Board of the holding of such meetings, or of the particular matters to be brought up for consideration or action thereat.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

By unanimous consent, the Secretary was instructed to communicate with the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, requesting their attendance at a meeting of this Board to be held on Monday, February 11, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of furnishing such information relative to the con-

struction of a bridge across the Harlem river, at Madison avenue, as may be required.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOS. B. ASTEN,
Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1884—12 o'clock, M.

The Board met in pursuance of a resolution adopted at a meeting held February 9, 1884, fixing special dates for meetings.

Present—All the members, viz. :

FRANKLIN EDSON, *the Mayor.*

S. HASTINGS GRANT, *the Comptroller.*

WILLIAM P. KIRK, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

THOMAS B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held February 9, 1884, were read and approved.

General E. L. Viele, President of the Department of Public Parks, appeared before the Board and made a statement rela-

tive to the construction of a bridge across the Harlem river, at Madison avenue.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution, laid over at a meeting held February 8, 1884 :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding three per centum per annum, "Stock of the City of New York," to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars, for the purpose of providing for the expense of constructing a bridge over the Harlem river, at Madison avenue, as authorized by Section 3, Chapter 534, Laws of 1871, and Section 16, Chapter 329, Laws of 1874, and in full of requisition of the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, dated January 31, 1884.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1884—12 o'clock, M.

The Board met in pursuance of a resolution adopted at a meeting held February 9, 1884, fixing special dates for meetings.

Present—All the members, viz. :

FRANKLIN EDSON, *the Mayor.*

S. HASTINGS GRANT, *the Comptroller.*

WILLIAM P. KIRK, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

THOMAS B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held February 11, 1884, were read and approved.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1884—12 o'clock, M.

The Board met in pursuance of a resolution adopted at a meeting held February 9, 1884, fixing special dates for meetings.

Present—The following members, viz. :

FRANKLIN EDSON, *the Mayor.*

S. HASTINGS GRANT, *the Comptroller.*

WILLIAM P. KIRK, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

Absent—

THOMAS B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held February 18, 1884, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the President of the Board of

Aldermen act as Secretary *pro tem.* to this Board during the absence of the Secretary.

Which was agreed to.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, CITY OF NEW YORK, }
 NOS. 31 AND 32 PARK ROW, }
 NEW YORK, February 18, 1884. }

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—By authority vested in me under Section 4 of Chapter 367 of the Laws of 1881, I desire that the renewal or extension of the lease of Pier 12, East river, from October 31 to December 31, 1883, heretofore approved by your Honorable Board, November 8, 1883, be further extended and renewed to March 31, 1884, and for this purpose do hereby submit the inclosed memorandum of agreement for your approval.

Very respectfully,

J. S. COLEMAN,

Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

The parties to the within and foregoing contract, each in consideration of the agreement of the other party thereto, do further covenant and agree, each with the other, that said contract shall be and continue in full force and effect as to all its grants, terms and conditions, except as to the date of its expiration, until the 31st day of March, 1884, unless the party of the second part shall at a previous date become sole owner of the within-mentioned premises, in which event this lease shall expire when such ownership is acquired.

Witness our hands this day }
 of February, 1884. }

In presence of

—and offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the lease of Pier 12, East river, the renewal or extension of which from October 31, 1883, to December 31, 1883, was approved November 8, 1883, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, be and the same is hereby further renewed and extended, on the same terms and conditions, to March 31, 1884, as requested by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, in pursuance of Section 706 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the amounts following be and hereby are appropriated from the Excise Fund, under the provisions of Section 210, Chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), for the support of children in the month of January, 1884, including bill of "Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory" for December, 1883, committed by police magistrates to the institutions named, pursuant to law.

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT
Institution of Mercy	1,087	31,430	\$2 per week.	\$8,727
St. Stephen's Home for Children.	365	11,150	" "	3,185
St. Joseph's Asylum.....	310	9,415	"	2,690
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis.....	444	13,229	"	3,643
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin.	609	18,279	"	5,222
Asylum Sisters of St. Dominic...	371	11,173	"	3,117
Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary.....	141	3,772	"	1,077
Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans.....	99	3,006	"	855
St. James' Home.....	112	3,385	"	967
Association for Befriending Child- ren and Young Girls.....	19	589	"	168
St. Ann's Home.....	36	1,116	"	318
American Female Guardian So- ciety and Home for the Friend- less	95	2,671	"	763
Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul..	60	1,860	"	531
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian So- ciety	245	7,455	"	2,110
Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory.....	278	8,416	"	2,404
Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory for Decem- ber, 1883.....	275	8,207	"	2,319
Total				\$88,102

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred and seventy-seven dollars and five cents (\$377.05) be and hereby is appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls" for the support of forty-one inmates in the month of January, 1884, aggregating nine hundred and twenty days, at the rate of \$150 per annum, pursuant to Section 208, Chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—*The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Board of Aldermen*—3.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the title of the appropriation made in the Final Estimate for the year 1882, entitled, "Refunding Interest and Charges on Lands sold for Taxes and Assessments—For amount to refund to purchasers the Interest and Charges on sale for Taxes and Assessments cancelled by the Courts."

—be amended so as to read as follows :

Refunding Interest and Charges on Lands sold for Taxes and Assessments—For amount to refund to purchasers the Interest and Charges on sales for Taxes and Assessments cancelled by the Courts, or by reason of erroneous sales.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—*The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Board of Aldermen*—3.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that the matter of approval of contracts for cleaning the streets be laid over for one week.

Which was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following :

No. 21 CORTLANDT STREET, }
February 7, 1884. }

Hon. FRANKLIN EDSON, *Mayor* :

Dear Sir,—Mr. Moir will have the honor to submit to you the estimate of expenses prepared by the Municipal Service Examining Boards.

It had been the purpose of the Examiners under Schedule B, to await the working of the system, and be able to present some results before asking a further appropriation, but they yield to the views of their associates.

With respect to the salary of the Secretary, I may be allowed to express the judgment of the Examiners under Schedule B, that inasmuch as the expense of a clerk is to be paid, for the present, at least, by himself, the sum of \$2,000 does not seem an unreasonable compensation for his services: \$1,500, we believe, would cover the expense of stationery, etc.

It is proposed to hold an examination under Schedule B, on Friday, the 15th inst., and as public attention will be particularly directed to it, we are making such careful preparation as to insure a good first impression.

Very respectfully yours,

A. R. MACDONOUGH.

At a meeting of the Municipal Service Examining Boards for the City of New York, held on the 6th day of February, 1884, at the residence of Dr. Manly, No. 302 West Fifty-third

street, a quorum of seven members being present, the following estimate of expenses for conducting the business of the Examining Boards during the current year was agreed upon and adopted; and it was directed that the same be respectfully submitted to the Mayor, to be presented, when he shall deem it expedient, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

For two sessions weekly, of three hours each, at \$5.00 per hour, for Schedule C, and also for the Medical Board of Schedule C:

Schedule C.....	\$4,680 00	
Medical Board.....	4,680 00	
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For two sessions monthly, of three hours each, at \$5.00 per hour, for Schedule B.....		1,080 00
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		\$10,440 00
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Say.....		\$10,500 00
For experts for Schedule C, say at a maximum of \$10 per week		500 00
For Secretary, say.....		1,500 00
For clerk hire, stationery, printing and postage...		2,000 00
For contingencies.....		500 00
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		\$15,000 00
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The examinations to be conducted on economical business principles, no unnecessary expenses to be incurred, and all bills to be approved by an Auditing Committee of the Boards.

A. R. MACDONOUGH,

Chairman of Examining Board.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The CHAIRMAN offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby requested to prepare a statement showing the details of the increase in the appropriations in the Final Estimate for 1884, together with details respecting the objects and purposes of such increase over and above the appropriations for 1883.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

W. P. KIRK,

Secretary pro tem.

BOARD OF
ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

MONDAY, MARCH 3, 1884—12 o'clock, M.

The Board met in pursuance of a resolution adopted at a meeting held February 9, 1884, fixing special dates for meetings.

Present—The following members, viz. :

FRANKLIN EDSON, *the Mayor.*

S. HASTINGS GRANT, *the Comptroller.*

WILLIAM P. KIRK, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

Absent—

THOMAS B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held February 25, 1884, were read and approved.

The matter of the approval of the terms and conditions of

the special contracts for the cleaning of the streets, etc., was taken up for consideration.

Mr. J. S. Coleman, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, appeared before the Board and presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
NOS. 31 AND 32 PARK ROW, }
NEW YORK, March 3, 1884. }

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate :

Gentlemen,—Under authority vested in me by Chapter 367 of the Laws of 1881, to make and execute special contracts for the cleaning of streets and for the collection of ashes and garbage therefrom, I herewith enclose you two (2) blank forms of contract for the approval of your Honorable Board as to their terms and conditions.

Very respectfully,

J. S. COLEMAN,

Commissioner.

Two (2) Enclosures :

Blank Form of Contract, First District.

Blank Form of Contract, Second District.

The CHAIRMAN moved that Section 5 of Specification Thirty-seven of the forms of Proposals for Cleaning the Streets in the First and Second Districts, be amended by adding after the word stipulated, the words " subject to the right of the Commissioner to make deductions from the monthly payments as hereinafter provided ; " also that section 7 of Specification Thirty-seven, be amended by adding after the words authorized to reserve or retain, the words, " And provided further, that if in the judgment of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, the

party of the first part has failed or neglected, at any time, during the current month for which payment is to be made, to collect and remove the ashes, garbage, or street dirt from any of the streets of said district, or any parts of any of said streets, according to the stipulations of this contract, then the said Commissioner may deduct from such monthly payment a sum or amount that shall bear the same ratio to the whole amount of such monthly payment, as the work so neglected or omitted bears to the whole amount of work to be done during such month or period for which payment is to be made."

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor and Comptroller—2.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN declined to vote.

The Commissioner of Street Cleaning presented the following :

3d MARCH, 1884.

In the First Street Cleaning District I have selected the bid of John S. Brown—he being the lowest bidder and the estimate being in due and legal form, I would respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approve of the proposal of John S. Brown for the First Street Cleaning District,

Very respectfully,

J. S. COLEMAN.

Whereupon the COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred by

Section 708 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approves the terms and conditions of the special contract for the cleaning of the streets, for the removal of the snow and ice therefrom, and for the collection of ashes, garbage and street sweepings, and the removal of the same in the First Street Cleaning District of the City of New York, with John S. Brown, at \$137,500 per annum, as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, }
NOS. 31 AND 32 PARK ROW. }

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

For the Cleaning of the Streets, for the removal of Snow and Ice therefrom, and for the Collection of Ashes, Garbage, and Street Sweepings, and the removal of the same in the First Street Cleaning District of the City of New York.

Estimates inclosed in sealed envelopes, and indorsed with the name of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, and a statement of the work to which they relate, will be received at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Nos. 31 and 32 Park row, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of Saturday, the 23d day of February, 1884, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened and read for the cleaning of streets, for the removal of snow and ice therefrom, and for the collection of ashes, garbage, and street sweepings, and the removal of the same in the First Street Cleaning District of the City of New York for a period of two years, from the 11th day of March, 1884, until the tenth day of March, 1886, both days inclusive, in pursuance of authority conferred by Chapter 367, Laws of 1881, upon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to make and execute special contracts.

The First Street Cleaning District of the City of New York hereby designated by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning pursuant to law, consists of all that portion of the City of New York bounded as follows :

On the north by the southerly line of Fourteenth street, from Broadway westerly to the North or Hudson river ; on the westerly side by the westerly line of Broadway, from Fourteenth street to Battery place ; on the southerly side by the southerly line of Battery place, from Broadway to the North or Hudson river, and on the westerly side by the North or Hudson river, from Battery place to Fourteenth street.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute such contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect ; and, in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned such contract, and as in default to the Corporation, whereupon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will either make another selection from the bids or estimates submitted, or re-advertise the work.

If the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded shall neglect or delay to commence the work or any portion thereof, on the eleventh day of March, 1884, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will perform the said work or any portion thereof for such period of neglect or delay, and charge the whole expense of the same against the said person or persons.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under oath, their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and, if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state the fact ; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the above work ; and that it is in all

respects fair, and without collusion or fraud ; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each estimate shall also be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that, if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound, as his or their sureties, for its faithful performance, in the amount of fifty thousand dollars ; and that, if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise ; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be approved by the Comptroller.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded shall deposit with the Comptroller of the City of New York, on or before the execution of the contract or agreement,

The First Street Cleaning District of the City of New York hereby designated by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning pursuant to law, consists of all that portion of the City of New York bounded as follows :

On the north by the southerly line of Fourteenth street, from Broadway westerly to the North or Hudson river ; on the easterly side by the westerly line of Broadway, from Fourteenth street to Battery place ; on the southerly side by the southerly line of Battery place, from Broadway to the North or Hudson river, and on the westerly side by the North or Hudson river, from Battery place to Fourteenth street.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute such contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect ; and, in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned such contract, and as in default to the Corporation, whereupon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will either make another selection from the bids or estimates submitted, or re-advertise the work.

If the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded shall neglect or delay to commence the work or any portion thereof, on the eleventh day of March, 1884, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will perform the said work or any portion thereof for such period of neglect or delay, and charge the whole expense of the same against the said person or persons.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under oath, their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and, if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state the fact ; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the above work ; and that it is in all

respects fair, and without collusion or fraud ; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each estimate shall also be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that, if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound, as his or their sureties, for its faithful performance, in the amount of fifty thousand dollars ; and that, if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise ; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be approved by the Comptroller.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded shall deposit with the Comptroller of the City of New York, on or before the execution of the contract or agreement,

eight thousand dollars in cash or securities, approved and accepted by the said Comptroller, as an additional security for the faithful performance of all the terms and conditions of the contract or agreement, and as a fund to be drawn upon by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, to pay for any expense that may be incurred under the contract or agreement by the said Commissioner, or by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by reason of the failure of the party or parties to whom the contract may be awarded, to faithfully comply with the terms and conditions of the contract.

Bidders will state a price per annum for doing the work.

The price must be written in the bid or estimate and also stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject any or all bids, or to select the bid or bids the acceptance of which will, in his judgment, best secure the efficient performance of the work. No bid will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each estimate must be accompanied by a certified check on a solvent banking incorporation in the City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York, for five per cent. of the amount bid for the performance of all the work required by said contract to be done in any one year. On the acceptance of any bid the checks of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them, and upon the execution of the contract the check of the accepted bidder will be returned to him.

Any contract made by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may be terminated on ten days' notice by the said Commissioner, with the approval of the Mayor.

All bids must be made with reference to the form of con-

alleys, places, wharves, piers, and heads of slips, within the First Street Cleaning District, except such as are within any park under the control and management of the Department of Public Parks ; as to streets and avenues, the area of the road-bed between the curbs is intended.

SECOND.—In the execution of this contract all ashes, garbage, dirt, and street sweepings collected by the contractor, by his agents, or employees, shall be dumped upon scows or boats furnished by the Department of Street Cleaning or by any of its agents, employees or contractors, at the dumps or dumping boards along the river front on the North or Hudson river, but whenever a scow or scows, boat or boats, is or are not present at said dumps or dumping boards, for the purpose of taking the said ashes, garbage, dirt, and street sweepings on board, the Contractor, his agents or employees, shall cause the said ashes, garbage, dirt and street sweepings, to be dumped or placed upon the respective dumps or piers, and shall cause the same thereafter, without any extra expense to the party of the second part, to be shoveled or placed upon the scows or boats furnished by the Department of Street Cleaning, its agents, employees, or contractors, when they arrive, or if the Commissioner of Street Cleaning shall so require, by an order in writing, signed by him, the said contractor, his agents or employees, shall remove the said ashes, garbage, dirt and street sweepings to the nearest dump or dumps, where scows or boats are ready for the removal of the same, not higher or more northerly on the North or Hudson river than the dump at the foot of West Nineteenth street, and on the East river not higher or more northerly than the dump at the foot of Market street.

THIRD.—The following are the dumps or dumping places to be used by the contractor, hereunder, to wit :

1. At the foot of West Twelfth street, North river.
2. At the foot of Canal street, North river.
3. Pier 12, East river.

The Commissioner of Street Cleaning reserves the right to increase or lessen the number of dumps or dumping places or boards, or to change their location from time to time as he may determine, and the contractor shall not receive any extra compensation in consequence of any such increase or lessening of the number of the said dumps or dumping boards, nor by reason of any such change in their location.

FOURTH.—Whenever the Commissioner of Street Cleaning shall, in writing, so order, the contractor shall deposit ashes and street sweepings, or either of them, within the said district, to fill in any sunken lots, lands or places, so far as it may be legally permissible to do.

FIFTH.—All ashes shall be collected and removed once in each day in all the "streets" in the First-Street Cleaning District, Sundays excepted.

SIXTH.—All garbage shall be collected and removed once in each day in all the "streets" in the said district, Sundays excepted.

SEVENTH.—The contractor shall remove all ashes and garbage from the westerly side of Broadway, from Fourteenth street to Battery place, and from Castle Garden.

EIGHTH.—All ashes, garbage, rubbish and materials collected in the work of street cleaning, shall be removed in such a manner that no part of the same shall be scattered upon any part of the streets, sidewalks or gutters, through or across

which the same may be conveyed, and if any ashes, garbage, rubbish, or materials be at any time scattered upon the streets, sidewalks or gutters in their removal to the dumping places through the negligence of the contractor, or of any one in his employ, they shall be immediately gathered up and removed at the expense of the contractor.

NINTH.—For the purposes of this contract, the "streets" in the said district are divided into three classes, designated classes First, Second and Third.

TENTH.—The First class, consisting of the streets and parts of streets shown by red lines on the map hereto annexed, and described in "Schedule B" hereto annexed, shall be completely cleaned throughout their entire length and width, and the street dirt removed once within every twenty-four hours, and between the hours of 6:30 P. M. and 7 A. M.

ELEVENTH.—The Second class, consisting of the streets and parts of streets shown by blue lines on the map hereto annexed, and described in Schedule "C" hereto annexed, shall be completely cleaned throughout their entire length and width, and the dirt removed three times a week, between the hours of 6:30 P. M. and 7 A. M., at uniform periods for each street.

TWELFTH.—The Third class, consisting of the streets and parts of streets south of Fourteenth street and west of Broadway, not colored on the map hereto annexed, and described in Schedule "D" hereto annexed, shall be completely cleaned throughout their entire length and width, and the dirt removed twice in each week, between the hours of 6:30 P. M. and 7 A. M., at uniform periods for each street.

THIRTEENTH.—The Commissioner of Street Cleaning may

authorize or require the work to be performed under this contract to be done at any hours of the day or night other than those enumerated in sections ten, eleven and twelve of these specifications, whenever he may deem it necessary so to do, but he shall not make any alterations of these hours, except upon the written application of the contractor, without giving one week's notice of his intention to require the work to be done at a different time, or between different hours than those mentioned in said sections.

FOURTEENTH.—In addition to the obligations for periodical cleaning of streets recited above, it shall be the duty of the party of the first part to keep all the streets within the First Street Cleaning District at all times in such condition of cleanliness as shall, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, be necessary; and upon notice from the said Commissioner, that in order to fully comply with this section, a specific place or places require cleaning, the party of the first part shall cause such cleaning to be done within twenty-four hours thereafter, and in case of default it shall be optional with the said Commissioner to cause the same to be done and charge the expense thereof to the party of the first part, and deduct the expense thereof from the next accruing monthly payment.

FIFTEENTH.—The contractor shall, once in every twenty-four hours, sweep and clean the streets or parts of streets, immediately surrounding all public markets, and also once in every twenty-four hours sweep and clean around and about all hack-stands within the First Street Cleaning District.

SIXTEENTH.—Snow shall be removed from the following streets :

Morris street, from Broadway to West street.

Rector street, from Broadway to West street.

Cedar street, from Broadway to West street.
Liberty street, from Broadway to West street.
Cortlandt street, from Broadway to West street.
Dey street, from Broadway to West street.
Fulton street, from Broadway to West street.
Vesey street, from Broadway to West street.
Barclay street, from Broadway to West street.
Chambers street, from Broadway to West street.
Franklin street, from Broadway to West street.
Desbrosses street, from Hudson to West street.
West street, from Battery place to Tenth avenue.
Washington street, from Battery place to Canal street.
Greenwich street, from Battery place to Canal street.
New Church and Church streets, from Morris to Canal street.

College place and West Broadway, from Barclay street to Canal street.

South Fifth avenue, from Canal street to West Fourth street.

Varick and Carmine streets and Sixth avenue, from Franklin street to West Fourteenth street.

And such other streets as the Commissioner may designate.

SEVENTEENTH.—The work of removing snow from the streets enumerated in the last section, shall be performed in the following manner.

1. While snow is falling all crosswalks for foot passengers shall be kept clear, and proper efforts made to keep the traffic open.

If there should be a high wind at the time, and the snow drifts in consequence, the drifts of snow shall be cut through or leveled to permit the traffic of vehicles to continue.

2. As soon as the snow ceases to fall, all the force of laborers employed by the contractor shall be immediately put to work to clear the gutters and openings into sewers, in preparation for a sudden thaw, and the snow shall be carted away at once from such streets as may be designated by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning; in other streets the contractor shall use snow plows, or with gangs of laborers shovel the snow into long narrow heaps on each side of the street, taking care to leave the gutters, crosswalks, and openings into sewers clear, and a sufficient space between the heaps, in order to allow the foot passengers to cross the street, and also to let the water reach the gutters as soon as the snow begins to melt. Such heaps shall be removed within three days after they have been formed.

3. If it shall appear, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, that the work described in the second subdivision of this seventeenth section cannot, by reason of an unusual accumulation of snow, be performed by the contractor within the time therein fixed for such performance, the said Commissioner will allow such further time therefor as he may deem proper. The spirit and intent of this seventeenth section being that the Contractor shall, in removing snow and ice, faithfully employ as great an amount of labor, and as large a number of horses and carts, as have been employed in performing the work of cleaning all the streets of said district at any one time.

EIGHTEENTH.—The Commissioner of Street Cleaning may, whenever he may deem it necessary, authorize and require the contractor to employ additional horses, carts, and laborers, at current market rates of compensation, for the purpose of removing snow and ice; but such authorization or requirement shall be made in writing, and shall specify the number

of horses, carts, and laborers to be employed, and the period of their employment.

Such written authorization or requirement shall be returned, with the accompanying vouchers, to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, within one month after the date thereof.

NINETEENTH.—The Commissioner of Street Cleaning will authorize, in writing, from time to time as may be necessary, the contractor, his agents or employees, to dump, or cause to be dumped, snow and ice from the ends or near the ends of any piers into the waters of the North or Hudson or East rivers, but no dead animal or carrion, street sweepings, garbage, or any putrid, offensive, decaying or refuse vegetable or animal matter shall be deposited in violation of Chapter four hundred and sixty-three of the Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty. No snow or ice shall be dumped into the waters of the North or Hudson or East rivers, by the said contractor, his agents, or employees, except from the piers or ends of piers designated for such purpose, from time to time by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

TWENTIETH.—Whenever any snow plow, sweeping machine or other similar instrument for the purpose of dealing with snow is used by the contractor, his agents or employees, if the throwing up of the snow by any such plow, machine, or instrument will, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, render the street or streets unsafe or impassable for travel, or make inconvenient the approach to the curb-stone, then it shall be the duty of said contractor, his agents or employees, to remove and carry away with due diligence and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, the snow thrown up by such plow, machine or instrument, and to reduce the snow upon the street or streets to such a level as to make it convenient for all vehicles to approach the curb-

stones, and render the whole width of the roadway safe for travel.

TWENTY-FIRST.—No snow-plow, sweeping machine or other instrument for sweeping or cleaning the streets or for melting snow, shall be used by the contractor, his agents or employees, without the approval of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning first had and obtained; and all such plows, machines or instruments shall be so constructed as not to throw any snow, dirt or slush on the sidewalks or buildings.

TWENTY-SECOND.—The contractor, his agents or employees shall not cast, throw or sprinkle, or cause to be cast, thrown or sprinkled, any salt or other substance in or upon any street or streets for the purpose of melting any snow or ice which may have fallen, accumulated or been deposited thereon, without the permission first had and obtained from the Mayor of the City of New York.

TWENTY-THIRD.—The drivers of all carts employed as ash or garbage carts, shall receive all ashes, garbage, sweepings and rubbish which shall be delivered to them, or that may be placed upon the sidewalks in vessels, or in the front area of any dwelling-house, store, or public building, and shall remove the same once in every twenty-four hours, Sundays excepted.

TWENTY-FOURTH.—Whenever the contents of any vessels or receptacles shall be spilled upon the sidewalks or gutters, the drivers will take up or gather the same, or cause the same to be taken up or gathered and placed in the carts. Each cart shall be provided with a broom to sweep up ashes or garbage whenever spilled or scattered upon the sidewalks or gutters.

TWENTY-FIFTH.—Receptacles or vessels containing ashes or garbage, when emptied, shall be returned to the places from

which they were removed, whether on sidewalks, in areaways or upon outside cellar steps.

TWENTY-SIXTH.—The carts used by the contractor shall be strong and tight, and those used for the removal of ashes shall be adequately and tightly covered, and each and all of such carts shall be inspected and approved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning before use.

TWENTY-SEVENTH.—All carts used by the contractor in the work of cleaning the streets, removing snow and ice therefrom, and collecting ashes, garbage and street sweepings, and the removal of the same, shall be numbered, and have conspicuously painted upon a sign on their sides the names of the contractor and of the district.

TWENTY-EIGHTH.—All streets, when so dry that dust will rise from the action required in street cleaning, shall be sprinkled with water immediately in advance of the work of street cleaning, to such an extent as to prevent the dust from rising.

TWENTY-NINTH.—The contractor, his agents or employees, when sweeping or cleaning any streets, or causing them to be swept or cleaned, shall properly scrape or cause to be properly scraped the gutters and parts of streets along which the water will run before the water is suffered to flow from any hydrant for the purpose of washing the same, in order that no substance or obstruction be carried into any of the receiving basins or sewers.

THIRTIETH.—As the Department of Public Works has exclusive control over the public hydrants and use of the Croton water, and sole authority to grant licenses for the sprinkling of the streets with water, all requirements of these specifications as to the sprinkling of the streets or the use of water are

made subordinate to such control and authority, and the contractor must at all times obtain the necessary permission to open public hydrants and use the Croton water, and the licenses to sprinkle the streets.

THIRTY-FIRST.—The work to be performed by the said party of the first part will be observed and inspected from day to day by employees of the Department of Street Cleaning, to ascertain whether the conditions and agreements of the contract are performed and fulfilled, and reports in respect thereto will be made by them to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

THIRTY-SECOND.—The contractor, his agents or employees, shall obey and conform to all laws and ordinances and provisions of the Sanitary Code relating to the work, or any part thereof, required to be done under these specifications and contract, and shall conform to such regulations as the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may deem necessary and prescribe for the proper performance thereof, particularly as to the separate collection and removal of ashes and garbage.

THIRTY-THIRD.—The contractor shall furnish to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at his office before twelve o'clock M., of each day, a report showing all the streets cleaned upon the previous day or night, and the streets to be cleaned upon the day the report is made or on the night following.

THIRTY-FOURTH.—The cleaning of any street shall not include the removal of piles of rubbish or materials belonging to or resulting from the construction, alteration or repair of any building, deposited or remaining upon any street in front of or alongside any such building or structure, but the rest of any street so occupied shall be cleaned and kept cleaned.

THIRTY-FIFTH.—Disorderly, quarrelsome or incompetent employees of the contractor must be discharged immediately on the demand of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, and must not be employed again without his permission.

THIRTY-SIXTH.—No money, reward, gratuity, fee or other valuable consideration, except the compensation hereunder agreed to be paid by the party of the second part, shall be charged, received or taken by the contractor, or any of his agents or employees, for doing or failing to do any part of the work required to be done under this agreement; and the said contractor, his agents or employees shall not, under any circumstances, without the consent expressed in writing, of the the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, receive, take away or dump any building material, cellar dirt or any substance or material whatsoever, except those provided for and specified in this agreement.

THIRTY-SEVENTH.—Whenever and wherever in this agreement the word "Contractor," or the phrase "party of the first part" is used, the same shall be deemed and taken to mean and intend the party or parties (as the case may be) of the first part to this agreement.

The said party of the first part further agrees, that if, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning the proper cleaning of said streets, or any part of them, shall be omitted or neglected, or any part of the street dirt, ashes or garbage shall not be collected and removed in compliance with the provisions of this contract, or if any of the conditions and provisions of this contract shall be violated and notice shall be given to said party of the first part by said Commissioner of such neglect, omission, or violation, and said neglect, omission or violation shall continue for twenty-four hours thereafter, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning shall have the power to

procure such implements and appliances, and to employ such labor as may be necessary to complete the work provided for in this contract, or such part thereof as may be deemed necessary, and to charge the expense of the same to said party of the first part, and to deduct and retain the same out of any money that may be due or become due to said party of the first part under this agreement, or from the special deposit in the hands of the Comptroller of the City of New York.

It is agreed by and between the parties hereto that the term for and during which the work to be done under this agreement is to be performed, shall be for a period of two years, from the eleventh day of March, 1884, to the tenth day of March, 1886, both days inclusive, unless it shall be sooner terminated according to the provisions of this contract.

It is further mutually agreed by and between the parties hereto, that the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may, at any time, with the approval of the Mayor, annul and cancel this contract, upon giving ten days' notice to the party of the first part, and that the action of said Commissioner in so annulling or canceling this contract shall be in all respects final and conclusive and binding upon the parties hereto, and that thereupon this contract shall be terminated and void, annulled and canceled, and the said party of the first part shall have no claim or action for any damages or compensation for or on account of annulling or canceling this contract.

The said party of the first part further undertakes, promises and agrees to do all the street cleaning and collect all the materials, and remove the same according to the terms and conditions of this contract, for the sum of one hundred and thirty-seven thousand five hundred (\$137,500) dollars per annum, to be paid at the times and in the manner herein stipulated, subject to the right of the Commissioner to make deductions from the monthly payments, as hereinafter provided.

It is hereby expressly stipulated and agreed by and between the parties hereto, that the above last mentioned sum shall be the sole compensation for the work to be performed under this contract, except as herein elsewhere provided for the removal of snow and ice, and that no claim shall be made by the party of the first part, his successors, assigns or personal representatives, for any greater or extra compensation.

The said party of the second part, in consideration of the undertakings, stipulations and agreements on the part of the said party of the first part to be performed, fulfilled and kept, will pay to the said party of the first part the sum of

dollars per annum,

monthly payments, each of which shall be of an amount that bears the same proportion to the entire sum that is to be paid for one year as the number of days in the month for which the payment is made bears to the whole number of days in the year; provided that the party of the second part may at any time shall, at all times, reserve and retain out of said payments, either of them, all such sum or sums as by the terms of this contract, or of any law of the State of New York, they are or may be authorized to reserve or retain. And, provided further, that if, in the judgment of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, the party of the first part has failed or neglected, at any time during the current month for which payment is to be made, to collect and remove the ashes, garbage or street dirt from any of the streets of said district, or any parts of any of said streets according to the stipulations of this contract, then the said Commissioner may deduct from such monthly payment a sum or amount that shall bear the same ratio to the whole amount of such monthly payment as the work so neglected or omitted bears to the whole amount of work to be done during such month or period for which payment is to be made.

The party of the first part further agrees to deposit with

the Comptroller of the City of New York, on or before the execution of this contract or agreement, eight thousand dollars in cash or securities, approved and accepted by the said Comptroller, as an additional security for the faithful performance of all the terms and conditions of this agreement, and as a fund to be drawn upon by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, to pay for any expense that may be incurred under this agreement by the said Commissioner, or by the party of the second part, by reason of the failure of the party of the first part to faithfully comply with the terms and conditions of this agreement.

The said sum of eight thousand dollars is to remain on deposit with said Comptroller, without interest, and if not used, or any portion thereof, for the purposes for which the same was deposited, the said sum, or the unexpended portion thereof, shall be returned to the party of the first part, his assigns or personal representatives, upon the completion of the contract or the abrogation thereof.

The said party of the first part hereby covenants and agrees that he will give his personal attention to the faithful prosecution of said work; that he will not assign or sublet the same or any part thereof, without the previous written consent of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning indorsed on this agreement, but will keep the same under his own control; that he will not assign by power of attorney or otherwise any of the moneys payable under this agreement, unless by and with the like consent, to be signified in like manner.

It is further mutually stipulated and agreed by and between the parties to this contract, that the undertakings, agreements and stipulations contained herein, shall bind and be obligatory upon the executors, administrators, assigns, successors and legal representatives of the respective parties hereto.

And it is further agreed by and between the parties hereto, that if at any time before or within thirty days after the whole

work herein agreed to be performed has been completed and properly done in accordance with the specifications and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning by the party of the first part, any person or persons claiming to have performed any labor or furnished any machine, implement, appliance or material towards the performance or completion of this contract, shall file with the Department of Street Cleaning and with the head of the Finance Department of the said City of New York, any such notice as is described in the Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed May 22, 1878, entitled "An Act to secure the payment of laborers, mechanics, merchants, traders and persons furnishing materials towards the performing of any public work in the cities of the State of New York," and of any acts amendatory thereto or supplementary thereto, then, and in every such case, the said party of the second part shall retain, anything herein contained to the contrary thereof notwithstanding, from the moneys under its control, and due or to grow due from it under this agreement, so much of such moneys as shall be sufficient to pay off, satisfy and discharge the amount in such notice alleged or claimed to be due to the person or persons filing such notice, together with the reasonable costs of any action or actions brought to enforce such claim or the lien created by the filing of such notice. The moneys so retained shall be retained by the said party of the second part until the lien thereon created by the said act and the filing of the said notice shall be discharged, pursuant to the provisions of the said act.

And the said party of the first part hereby further agrees that he will furnish the said Department of Street Cleaning with satisfactory evidence that all persons who have done work or furnished materials under this agreement, and who have given written notice to said Department before or within ten days after the final completion of this contract, that any balance for

such work or materials is due or unpaid, have been fully paid or satisfactorily secured. And in case such evidence be not furnished as aforesaid, such amount as may be necessary to meet the claims of the persons aforesaid shall be retained from the moneys due from said party of the second part to the said party of the first part under this agreement until the liabilities aforesaid shall be fully discharged or such notice withdrawn.

And it is expressly agreed by and between the parties hereto, that the said party of the second part, its successors or assigns, shall not, nor shall any department or officer of the City of New York, be precluded or estopped by any return or certificate made or given by any inspector or other officer, agent or appointee of the Department of Street Cleaning, or of said party of the second part, under or in pursuance of anything in this agreement contained, from at any time showing the true and correct amount and character of the work which shall have been done by said party of the first part, or any other person or persons under this agreement.

In witness whereof, the said party of the first part has set his hand to these presents, and the said Commissioner of Street Cleaning has also hereunto set his hand for and in behalf of the said party of the second part ; and the said parties hereto have executed this agreement in triplicate, the day and year herein first above written ; one part of which is to remain with the said Commissioner of Street Cleaning, one other to be filed with the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the third to be delivered to the said party hereto of the first part.

Signed in the presence of

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we

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of the City of New York, are held and firmly bound unto the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the said City of New York in the sum of fifty thousand dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, to be paid to the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty, or to their certain attorney, successors or assigns; for which payment, well and truly to be made, we and each of us do bind ourselves, and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals. Dated this.....day of.....
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

WHEREAS, the above bounden.....

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by an instrument in writing under hand and seal, bearing even date with these presents, has contracted with the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, for the cleaning of the streets, for the removal of snow and ice therefrom, and for the collection of ashes, garbage and street sweepings and the removal of the same, in the First Street Cleaning District of the City of New York.

Now, therefore, the condition of this obligation is such, that if the said.....

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shall well and truly, and in a good, sufficient and workmanlike manner perform the work mentioned in the said contract, and do and perform all acts and fulfill all undertakings therein contained, and well and truly perform all the stipulations and agreements in said contract specified, and in each and every respect comply with the conditions therein contained, then

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this obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

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Signed in the }
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STATE OF NEW YORK, CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss. :

I,..... of said City, being
duly sworn, do depose and say, that I am a..... holder
in the City of New York, and reside at Number.....
..... street, in said City, and that I am
worth the sum of fifty thousand dollars, over and above all
my debts and liabilities, including my liabilities as bail, surety
and otherwise, and over and above all my property which is
exempt by law from execution.

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Subscribed and sworn to this..... }
day of..... 1884, }
before me,

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Notary Public.

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 day of 1884, }
 before me,

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Notary Public.

SCHEDULE "A."

The First Street Cleaning District of the City of New York, designated by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, pursuant to law, consists of all that portion of the City of New York bounded as follows :

Bounded on the north by the southerly line of Fourteenth street, from Broadway westerly to the North or Hudson river; on the easterly side by the westerly line of Broadway, from Fourteenth street to Battery place; on the southerly side by the southerly line of Battery place, from Broadway to the North or Hudson river, and on the westerly side by the North or Hudson river, from Battery place to Fourteenth street.

SCHEDULE "B."

FIRST CLASS.

Consisting of the following streets, and parts of streets, shall be completely cleaned their entire length and width respectively, and the street dirt removed once within twenty-four hours, and between the hours of 6:30 P. M. and 7 A. M., to wit :

Barclay street, from Broadway to West street.

Canal street, from Broadway to West street.

Cedar street, from Broadway to West street.

Chambers street, from Broadway to West street.

Cortlandt street, from Broadway to West street.

Carmine street, from Varick street to Sixth avenue.

College place, from Barclay street to Chambers street.

Desbrosses street, from Hudson street to West street.

Eighth avenue, from Hudson street to Fourteenth street.

Fifth avenue, from Waverley place to Fourteenth street.

Gansevoort street, from Thirteenth street to Thirteenth avenue.

Greenwich street, from Battery place to Canal street.

Little Twelfth street, from Hudson street to Thirteenth avenue.

Liberty street, from Broadway to West street.

Morris street, from Broadway to West street.

Rector street, from Broadway to West street.

Sixth avenue, from Carmine street to Fourteenth street.

Thames street, from Broadway to Greenwich street.

Vesey street, from Broadway to West street.

West Broadway, from Canal street to Chambers street.

Washington street, from Battery place to Canal street.

West street, from Battery place to Canal street.

SCHEDULE "C."

SECOND CLASS.

Consisting of the following streets, and parts of streets, shall be completely cleaned throughout their entire length and width, respectively, and the dirt removed three times a week,

between the hours of 6:30 P. M. and 7 A. M., at uniform periods for each street, to wit:

- Albany street, from Greenwich street to West street.
- Battery place, from Broadway to West street.
- Beach street, from West Broadway to West street.
- Bleecker street, from Broadway to Eighth avenue.
- Broome street, from Broadway to Hudson street.
- Carlisle street, from Greenwich street to West street.
- Clinton place, from Broadway to Sixth avenue.
- Christopher street, from Sixth avenue to West street.
- Church street, from Fulton street to Canal street.
- Dey street, from Broadway to West street.
- Duane street, from Broadway to West street.
- Fulton street, from Broadway to West street.
- Franklin street, from Broadway to West street.
- Franklin alley, from White street to Franklin street.
- Greenwich avenue, from Sixth avenue to Thirteenth street.
- Greenwich street, from Canal street to Fourteenth street.
- Grand street, from Broadway to Varick street.
- Greene street, from Canal street to Clinton place.
- Hoboken street, from Canal street to West street.
- Howard street, from Broadway to Mercer street.
- Houston street, from Broadway to West street.
- Hubert street, from Hudson street to West street.
- Hudson street, from Chambers street to Fourteenth street.
- Harrison street, from Hudson street to West street.
- Jay street, from Hudson street to West street.
- Laight street, from Canal street to West street.
- Leonard street, from Broadway to Hudson street.
- Lispenard street, from Broadway to West Broadway.

Murray street, from Broadway to West street.

Mercer street, from Canal street to Clinton place.

Macdougall street, from Spring street to Clinton place.

North Moore street, from West Broadway to West street.

New Church street, from Morris street to Fulton street.

Park place, from Broadway to West street.

Prince street, from Broadway to Macdougall street.

Reade street, from Broadway to West street.

Sullivan street, from Canal street to West Third street.

Spring street, from Broadway to West street.

South Fifth avenue, from Canal street to Fifth avenue.

Seventh avenue, from Greenwich avenue to Fourteenth street.

Thomas street, from Broadway to Hudson street.

Thompson street, from Canal street to West Fourth street.

Temple street, from Thames street to Liberty street.

University place, from Eighth street to Fourteenth street.

Varick street, from Franklin street to Carmine street.

Vestry street, from Canal street to West street.

Warren street, from Broadway to West street.

Worth street, from Broadway to Hudson street.

White street, from Broadway to West Broadway.

Walker street, from Broadway to Varick street.

Wooster street, from Canal street to Clinton place.

West Fourth street, from Broadway to Thirteenth street.

West Third street, from Broadway to Sixth avenue.

Waverley place, from Broadway to Christopher street.

Washington street, from Canal street to Little Twelfth street.

West street, from Canal street to Fourteenth street.

Watts street, from Canal street to West street.

SCHEDULE "D."

THIRD CLASS.

Consisting of the following streets and parts of streets, which shall be completely cleaned throughout their entire length and width respectively, and the dirt removed twice in each week, between the hours of 6:30 P. M. and 7:00 A. M., at uniform periods for each street, to wit:

Bedford street, from Houston street to Christopher street.

Barrow street, from West Fourth street to West street.

Bank street, from Greenwich avenue to Thirteenth avenue.

Bethune street, from Greenwich street to Thirteenth avenue.

Bloomfield street, from Tenth avenue to Thirteenth avenue.

Bogert street, from Tenth avenue to Thirteenth avenue.

Clarkson street, from Varick street to West street.

Cornelia street, from West Fourth street to Bleecker street.

Commerce street, from Barrow street to Bleecker street.

Charles street, from Greenwich avenue to West street.

Charlton street, from Macdougall street to West street.

Caroline street, from Jay street to Duane street.

Collister street, from Laight street to Beach street.

Clarke street, from Spring street to Broome street.

Congress street, from King street to Houston street.

Downing street, from Varick street to Bleecker street.

Dominick street, from Clarke street to Hudson street.

East Washington place, from Broadway to Wooster street.

Edgar street, from Broadway to Church street.

Grove street, from Hudson street to Christopher street.

Gay street, from Waverley place to Christopher street.

Hancock street, from Houston street to Bleecker street.

Horatio street, from Greenwich avenue to Thirteenth avenue.

Jones street, from West Fourth street to Bleecker street.

Jane street, from Greenwich avenue to Thirteenth avenue.

King street, from Macdougall street to West street.

Leroy street, from Bleecker street to West street.

Minetta street, from Minetta lane to Bleecker street.

Minetta lane, from Macdougall street to Sixth avenue.

Morton street, from Bleecker street to West street.

Perry street, from Greenwich avenue to West street.

Renwick street, from Spring street to Canal street.

Staple street, from Harrison street to Duane street.

St. John's lane, from Beach street to Laight street.

Thirteenth avenue, from Eleventh street to Fourteenth street.

Vandam street, from Macdougall street to Greenwich street.

West Washington place, from Macdougall street to West Fourth street.

Weehawken street, from West Tenth street to Christopher street.

West Tenth street, from Broadway to West street.

West Eleventh street, from Broadway to Thirteenth avenue.

West Twelfth street, from Broadway to Thirteenth avenue.

West Thirteenth street, from Broadway to Thirteenth avenue.

West Ninth street, from Broadway to Sixth avenue.

Watts street, from Sullivan street to Canal street.

York street, from West Broadway to St. John's lane.

And all other streets or parts of streets in the First Street Cleaning District not enumerated in any of the schedules.

CERTIFICATE.

In pursuance of authority conferred by Section 6 of Chapter 367, Laws of 1881, entitled :

"AN ACT to create a Department of Street Cleaning in the City of New York, and to provide for the cleaning of the streets of said city, for the removal of snow and ice therefrom, and for the collection of ashes, garbage and street sweepings, and the disposal of the same," passed May 26, 1881, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has this day approved the terms and conditions of the foregoing special contract for the cleaning of the streets, for the removal of snow and ice therefrom, and for the collection of ashes, garbage and street sweepings, and the removal of the same in the First Street Cleaning District of the City of New York.

Dated New York , 1884.

Mayor.

Comptroller.

*President of the Board
of Aldermen.*

*President of the Depart-
ment of Taxes and
Assessments.*

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor and Comptroller—2.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN declined to vote.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that the Board do now adjourn.

Which was lost by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President of the Board of Aldermen—1.

Negative—The Mayor and Comptroller—2.

The Commissioner of Street Cleaning presented the following :

3D March, 1884.

For the Second Street Cleaning District I should have followed my usual custom, that is, to select the lowest responsible bidder, but in this case the lowest bidder, and of whose ability I have no doubt—did not present (as I am informed by the Corporation Counsel) his bid in legal form—so the bid is rejected, and the next lowest bidder, therefore, Hayward & Duffy, is selected. I would respectfully recommend that your Honorable Board approve of the estimate of Hayward & Duffy.

J. S. COLEMAN.

Whereupon the COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the authority conferred by Section 703 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approves the terms and conditions of the special contract for the cleaning of the streets, for the removal of the snow and

ice therefrom, and for the collection of ashes, garbage and street sweepings, and the removal of the same in the Second Street Cleaning District of the City of New York, with Hayward & Duffy, at \$229,990 per annum, as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, }
Nos. 31 and 32 Park Row. }

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES

For the cleaning of the Streets, for the removal of Snow and Ice therefrom, and for the Collection of Ashes, Garbage and Street Sweepings, and the Removal of the same in the Second Street Cleaning District of the City of New York.

Estimates inclosed in sealed envelopes, and indorsed with the name of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, and a statement of the work to which they relate, will be received at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Nos. 31 and 32 Park row, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of Saturday, the 23d day of February, 1884, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened and read for the cleaning of streets, for the removal of snow and ice therefrom, and for the collection of ashes, garbage and street sweepings, and the removal of the same in the Second Street-Cleaning District of the City of New York for a period of two years, from the eleventh day of March, 1884, until the tenth day of March, 1886, both days inclusive, in pursuance of authority conferred by Chapter 367, Laws of 1881, upon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to make and execute special contracts.

The Second Street Cleaning District of the City of New York, hereby designated by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning pursuant to law, consists of all that portion of the City of New York bounded as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of East Fourteenth

street, from Broadway easterly to the East river; on the westerly side by the easterly line of Broadway, from East Fourteenth street to State street; on the southerly side by the southerly line of State street and by the Battery, and on the easterly side by the East river, from the Battery to East Fourteenth street.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute such contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned such contract, and as in default to the Corporation, whereupon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will either make another selection from the bids or estimates submitted, or readvertise the work.

If the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded shall neglect or delay to commence the work or any portion thereof, on the eleventh day of March, 1884, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will perform the said work or any portion thereof for such period of neglect or delay, and charge the whole expense of the same against the said person or persons.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under oath, their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the above work; and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is in-

terested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each estimate shall also be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that, if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance in the amount of seventy-five thousand dollars ; and that, if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise ; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be approved by the Comptroller.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded shall deposit with the Comptroller of the City of New York, on or before the execution of the contract or agreement, twelve thousand dollars, in cash or securities approved and accepted by the said Comptroller, as an additional security for the faithful performance of all the terms and conditions of the contract or agreement, and as a fund to be drawn upon by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, to pay

any expense that may be incurred under the contract or agreement by the said Commissioner, or by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by reason of the failure of the party or parties to whom the contract may be awarded to faithfully comply with the terms and conditions of the contract.

Bidders will state a price per annum for doing the work.

The price must be written in the bid or estimate, and also stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject any or all bids, or to select the bid or bids the acceptance of which will, in his judgment, best secure the efficient performance of the work. No bids will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each estimate must be accompanied by a certified check on a solvent banking incorporation in the City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York, for five per cent. of the amount bid for the performance of all the work required by said contract to be done in any one year. On the acceptance of any bid, the checks of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them, and upon the execution of the contract the check of the accepted bidder will be returned to him.

Any contract made by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may be terminated on ten days' notice by the said Commissioner, with the approval of the Mayor.

All bids must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof on file at the Department of Street Cleaning, or they will be rejected.

Blank forms of specifications and proposals may be ob-

tained at the Department of Street Cleaning, Nos. 31 and 32 Park row, New York City, on or after Wednesday, February 13, 1884.

JAMES S. COLEMAN,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated New York, February 7, 1884.

THIS AGREEMENT, made this day of
A. D., 1884, by and between W. T. Hayward and E. T. Duffy,
of the City of New York, party of the first part, and the Mayor,
Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by the
Commissioner of Street Cleaning of the City of New York,
party of the second part, witnesseth as follows :

The said party of the first part, in consideration of the undertakings, promises and agreements herein contained on the part of the said party of the second part, to be performed, fulfilled and kept, doth undertake, promise, and agree to and with said party of the second part, to furnish all the labor, materials, machines, and implements necessary or proper for the purpose, and to clean and cause to be cleaned, all streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, places, gutters, wharves, piers, and heads of slips in the Second Street Cleaning District of said City, except such as are within any park under the control and management of the Department of Public Parks, and keep the same at all times thoroughly clean, and to remove from said district, as often as required by the following specifications, all dirt, ashes, garbage, rubbish and sweepings, and all material which may be gathered in the process of street cleaning, and will remove, as fast as collected, such ashes, dirt, garbage, rubbish, and sweepings, and all material gathered in the process of street cleaning, from the said district to the dumping places designated from time to time by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

1. While snow is falling all crosswalks for foot passengers shall be kept clear, and proper efforts made to keep the traffic open.

If there should be a high wind at the time, and the snow drifts in consequence, the drifts of snow shall be cut through or leveled to permit the traffic of vehicles to continue.

2. As soon as the snow ceases to fall, all the force of laborers employed by the contractor shall be immediately put to work to clear the gutters and openings into sewers in preparation for a sudden thaw, and the snow shall be carted away at once from such streets as may be designated by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning; in other streets the contractor shall use snow plows, or with gangs of laborers shovel the snow into long, narrow heaps on each side of the street, taking care to leave the gutters, crosswalks and openings into sewers clear, and a sufficient space between the heaps, in order to allow the foot passengers to cross the street, and also let the water reach the gutters as soon as the snow begins to melt. Such heaps shall be removed within three days after they have been formed.

3. If it shall appear, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, that the work described in the second subdivision of this seventeenth section cannot, by reason of an unusual accumulation of snow, be performed by the contractor within the time therein fixed for such performance, the said Commissioner will allow such further time therefor as he may deem proper. The spirit and intent of this seventeenth section being that the contractor shall, in removing snow and ice, faithfully employ as great an amount of labor, and as large a number of horses and carts, as have been employed in performing the work of cleaning all the streets of said district at any one time.

SECOND.—In the execution of this contract all ashes, garbage, dirt and street sweepings collected by the contractor, by his agents or employees, shall be dumped upon scows or boats furnished by the Department of Street Cleaning or by any of its agents, employees, or contractors, at the dumps, or dumping boards along the river front on the East river, but whenever a scow or scows, boat or boats, is or are not present at said dumps or dumping boards, for the purpose of taking the said ashes, garbage, dirt, and street sweepings on board, the contractor, his agents or employees, shall cause the said ashes, garbage, dirt, and street sweepings to be dumped or placed upon the respective dumps or piers, and shall cause the same thereafter, without any extra expense to the party of the second part, to be shoveled or placed upon the scows or boats furnished by the Department of Street Cleaning, its agents, employees or contractors, when they arrive; or if the Commissioner of Street Cleaning shall so require, by an order in writing, signed by him, the said contractor, his agents or employees, shall remove the said ashes, garbage, dirt and street sweepings to the nearest dump or dumps where scows or boats are ready for the removal of the same—not higher or more northerly than the dump at Seventeenth street on the East river, and not higher or more northerly than the dump at West Nineteenth street on the North river.

THIRD.—The following are the dumps or dumping places to be used by the contractor, hereunder, to wit:

1. At the foot of Old Slip.
2. At the foot of Market street.
3. At the foot of Jackson street.
4. At the foot of Stanton street.

The Commissioner of Street Cleaning reserves the right to increase or lessen the number of dumps or dumping places, or boards, or to change their location from time to time as he may determine, and the contractor shall not receive any extra compensation in consequence of any such increase or lessening of the number of the said dumps or dumping boards, nor by reason of any such change in their location.

FOURTH.—Whenever the Commissioner of Street Cleaning shall, in writing, so order, the contractor shall deposit ashes and street sweepings, or either of them, within the said district, to fill in any sunken lots, lands or places, so far as it may be legally permissible to do.

FIFTH.—All ashes shall be collected and removed once in each day in all the "streets" in the Second Street Cleaning District, Sundays excepted.

SIXTH.—All garbage shall be collected and removed once in each day in all the "streets" in the said district, Sundays excepted.

SEVENTH.—The contractor shall remove all ashes and garbage from the easterly side of Broadway, from Fourteenth street to State street.

EIGHTH.—All ashes, garbage, rubbish and materials collected in the work of street cleaning shall be removed in such a manner that no part of the same shall be scattered upon any part of the streets, sidewalks or gutters, through or across which the same may be conveyed, and if any ashes, garbage, rubbish, or materials be at any time scattered upon the streets, sidewalks or gutters in their removal to the dumping places through the negligence of the contractor or of any one in his

employ, they shall be immediately gathered up and removed at the expense of the contractor.

NINTH.—For the purposes of this contract, the “streets” in the said district are divided into three classes, designated classes First, Second and Third.

TENTH.—The First class, consisting of the streets and parts of streets shown by red lines on the map hereto annexed, and described in schedule “B” hereto annexed, shall be completely cleaned throughout their entire length and width and the street dirt removed once within every twenty-four hours, and between the hours of 6:30 P. M. and 7 A. M.

ELEVENTH.—The Second class, consisting of the streets and parts of streets shown by blue lines on the map hereto annexed, and described in schedule “C” hereto annexed, shall be completely cleaned throughout their entire length and width, and the dirt removed three times a week, between the hours of 6:30 P. M. and 7 A. M., at uniform periods for each street.

TWELFTH.—The Third class, consisting of the streets and parts of streets south of Fourteenth street and east of Broadway not colored on the map hereto annexed, and described in schedule “D” hereto annexed, shall be completely cleaned throughout their entire length and width, and the dirt removed twice in each week, between the hours of 6:30 P. M. and 7 A. M., at uniform periods for each street.

THIRTEENTH.—The Commissioner of Street Cleaning may authorize or require the work to be performed under this contract to be done at any hours of the day or night other than those enumerated in sections ten, eleven and twelve of these specifications, whenever he may deem it necessary so to do,

but he shall not make any alterations of these hours, except upon the written application of the contractor, without giving one week's notice of his intention to require the work to be done at a different time, or between different hours than those mentioned in said sections.

FOURTEENTH.—In addition to the obligations for periodical cleaning of streets recited above, it shall be the duty of the party of the first part to keep all the streets within the Second Street Cleaning District at all times in such condition of cleanliness as shall, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, be necessary ; and upon notice from the said Commissioner, that in order to fully comply with this section, a specific place or places require cleaning, the party of the first part shall cause such cleaning to be done within twenty-four hours thereafter, and in case of default it shall be optional with the said Commissioner to cause the same to be done and charge the expense thereof to the party of the first part, and deduct the expense thereof from the next accruing monthly payment.

FIFTEENTH.—The contractor shall, once in every twenty-four hours, sweep and clean the streets or parts of streets immediately surrounding all public markets, and also, once in every twenty-four hours, sweep and clean around and about all hack stands within the Second Street Cleaning-District.

SIXTEENTH.—Snow shall be removed from the following streets :

South street.
Front street.
Water street.
Exchange place.

EIGHTEENTH.—The Commissioner of Street Cleaning whenever he may deem it necessary, authorize and require a contractor to employ additional horses, carts and laborers at current market rates of compensation, for the purpose of moving snow and ice; but such authorization or requirement shall be made in writing, and shall specify the number of horses, carts and laborers to be employed and the period of their employment.

Such written authorization or requirement shall be returned with the accompanying vouchers, to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, within one month after the date thereof.

NINETEENTH.—The Commissioner of Street Cleaning may authorize in writing from time to time as may be necessary the contractor, his agents or employees, to dump, or cause to be dumped, snow and ice from the ends or near the ends of any piers into the waters of the North or Hudson, or East rivers, but no dead animal or carrion, street sweepings, garbage or any putrid, offensive, decaying or refuse vegetable or animal matter, shall be deposited in violation of Chapter 100, hundred and sixty-three of the Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty. No snow or ice shall be dumped into the waters of the North or Hudson, or East rivers by the contractor, his agents or employees, except from the pier ends of piers designated for such purpose, from time to time by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

TWENTIETH.—Whenever any snow plow, sweeping machine or other similar instrument for the purpose of dealing with snow is used by the contractor, his agents or employees, if the throwing up of the snow by any such plow, machine or instrument will, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, render the street or streets unsafe, or impassable for travel, or make inconvenient the approach to the curb-st

then it shall be the duty of said contractor, his agents or employees, to remove and carry away, with due diligence and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, the snow thrown up by such plow, machine or instrument, and to reduce the snow upon the street or streets to such a level as to make it convenient for all vehicles to approach the curbstones, and render the whole width of the roadway safe for travel.

TWENTY-FIRST.—No snow plow, sweeping machine or other instrument for sweeping or cleaning the streets, or for melting snow, shall be used by the contractor, his agents or employees, without the approval of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning first had and obtained; and all such plows, machines or instruments shall be so constructed as not to throw any snow, dirt or slush on the sidewalks or buildings.

TWENTY-SECOND.—The contractor, his agents or employees, shall not cast, throw, or sprinkle, or cause to be cast, thrown, or sprinkled, any salt or other substance, in or upon any street or streets, for the purpose of melting any snow or ice which may have fallen, accumulated or been deposited thereon, without the permission first had and obtained from the Mayor of the City of New York.

TWENTY-THIRD.—The drivers of all carts employed as ash or garbage carts, shall receive all ashes, garbage sweepings and rubbish which shall be delivered to them, or that may be placed upon the sidewalks in vessels, or in the front area of any dwelling house, store or public building, and shall remove the same once in every twenty-four hours, Sundays excepted.

TWENTY-FOURTH.—Whenever the contents of any vessels or receptacles shall be spilled upon the sidewalks or gutters, the

drivers will take up or gather the same, or cause the same to be taken up or gathered and placed in the carts. Each cart shall be provided with a broom to sweep up ashes or garbage, whenever spilled or scattered upon the sidewalks or gutters.

TWENTY-FIFTH.—Receptacles or vessels containing ashes or garbage, when emptied, shall be returned to the places from which they were removed, whether on sidewalks, in areaways, or upon outside cellar steps.

TWENTY-SIXTH.—The carts used by the contractor shall be strong and tight, and those used for the removal of ashes shall be adequately and tightly covered, and each and all of such carts shall be inspected and approved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning before use.

TWENTY-SEVENTH.—All carts used by the contractor in the work of cleaning the streets, removing snow and ice therefrom, and collecting ashes, garbage and street sweepings, and the removal of the same, shall be numbered and have conspicuously painted upon a sign on their sides the names of the contractor and of the district.

TWENTY-EIGHTH.—All streets, when so dry that dust will rise from the action required in street cleaning, shall be sprinkled with water immediately in advance of the work of street cleaning, to such an extent as to prevent the dust from rising.

TWENTY-NINTH.—The contractor, his agents or employees, when sweeping or cleaning any streets, or causing them to be swept or cleaned, shall properly scrape or cause to be properly scraped, the gutters and parts of streets along which the water will run before the water is suffered to flow from any hydrant for the purpose of washing the same, in order that no sub-

stance or obstruction be carried into any of the receiving-basins or sewers.

THIRTIETH.—As the Department of Public Works has exclusive control over the public hydrants, and use of the Croton water, and sole authority to grant licenses for the sprinkling of the streets with water, all requirements of these specifications as to the sprinkling of the streets, or the use of water are made subordinate to such control and authority, and the Contractor must, at all times, obtain the necessary permission to open public hydrants and use the Croton water, and the licenses to sprinkle the streets.

THIRTY-FIRST.—The work to be performed by the said party of the first part, will be observed and inspected from day to day by employees of the Department of Street Cleaning to ascertain whether the conditions and agreements of the contract are performed and fulfilled, and reports in respect thereto will be made by them to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

THIRTY-SECOND.—The contractor, his agents or employees, shall obey and conform to all laws, and ordinances, and provisions of the Sanitary Code relating to the work, or any part thereof, required to be done under these specifications and contract, and shall conform to such regulations as the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may deem necessary and prescribe for the proper performance thereof, particularly as to the separate collection and removal of ashes and garbage.

THIRTY-THIRD.—The contractor shall furnish to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at his office, before twelve o'clock *M.*, of each day, a report showing all the streets cleaned upon the previous day or night, and the streets to be cleaned upon the day the report is made, or on the night following.

THIRTY-FOURTH.—The cleaning of any street, shall not include the removal of piles of rubbish, or materials belonging to or resulting from the construction, alteration, or repair of any building, deposited or remaining upon any street, in front of, or alongside any such building or structure, but the rest of any street so occupied, shall be cleaned and kept cleaned.

THIRTY-FIFTH.—Disorderly, quarrelsome or incompetent employees of the contractor must be discharged immediately on the demand of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, and must not be employed again without his permission.

THIRTY-SIXTH.—No money, reward, gratuity, fee or other valuable consideration, except the compensation hereunder agreed to be paid by the party of the second part, shall be charged, received or taken by the contractor, or any of his agents or employees, for doing or failing to do any part of the work required to be done under this agreement; and the said contractor, his agents or employees shall not, under any circumstances, without the consent expressed in writing of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, receive, take away or dump any building material, cellar dirt or any substance or material whatsoever, except those provided for and specified in this agreement.

THIRTY-SEVENTH.—Whenever and wherever in this agreement the word "Contractor" or the phrase "party of the first part" is used, the same shall be deemed and taken to mean and intend the party or parties (as case may be) of the first part to this agreement.

The said party of the first part further agrees that if, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning the proper cleaning of said streets, or any part of them shall be omitted

or neglected, or any part of the street dirt, ashes or garbage shall not be collected and removed in compliance with the provisions of this contract, or if any of the conditions and provisions of this contract shall be violated and notice shall be given to said party of the first part by said Commissioner of such neglect, omission or violation, and said neglect, omission or violation shall continue for twenty-four hours thereafter, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning shall have the power to procure such implements and appliances, and to employ such labor as may be necessary to complete the work provided for in this contract, or such part thereof as may be deemed necessary, and to charge the expense of the same to said party of the first part, and to deduct and retain the same out of any money that may be due or become due to said party of the first part under this agreement or from the special deposit in the hands of the Comptroller of the City of New York.

It is agreed by and between the parties hereto that the term for and during which the work to be done under this agreement is to be performed, shall be for a period of two years from the eleventh day of March, 1884, to the tenth day of March, 1886, both days inclusive, unless it shall be sooner terminated according to the provisions of this contract.

It is further mutually agreed by and between the parties hereto, that the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may at any time, with the approval of the Mayor, annul and cancel this contract upon giving ten days' notice to the party of the first part, and that the action of said Commissioner in so annulling or canceling this contract shall be in all respects final and conclusive and binding upon the parties hereto, and that thereupon this contract shall be terminated and void, annulled and canceled, and the said party of the first part shall have no claim or action for any damages or compensation for or on account of annulling or canceling this contract.

The said party of the first part further undertakes, promises,

and agrees to do all the street cleaning and collect all the materials, and remove the same according to the terms and conditions of this contract for the sum of two hundred and twenty-nine thousand nine hundred and ninety (\$229,990) dollars per annum, to be paid at the times and in the manner herein stipulated, subject to the right of the Commissioner to make deductions from the monthly payments, as hereinafter provided.

It is hereby expressly stipulated and agreed by and between the parties hereto, that the above last mentioned sum shall be the sole compensation for the work to be performed under this contract, except as herein elsewhere provided for the removal of snow and ice, and that no claim shall be made by the party of the first part, his successors, assigns or personal representatives, for any greater or extra compensation.

The said party of the second part in consideration of the undertakings, stipulations and agreements on the part of the said party of the first part to be performed, fulfilled and kept, will pay to the said party of the first part the sum of

dollars per annum, in monthly payments, each of which shall be of an amount that bears the same proportion to the entire sum that is to be paid for one year as the number of days in the month for which the payment is made bears to the whole number of days in the year; provided that the party of the second part may and shall at all times reserve and retain out of said payments, or either of them, all such sum or sums as by the terms of this contract, or of any law of the State of New York, they are or may be authorized to reserve or retain; and, provided, further that if in the judgment of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning the party of the first part has failed or neglected, at any time, during the current month for which payment is to be made, to collect and remove the ashes, garbage, or street dirt from any of the streets of said district, or any parts of any of said streets

According to the stipulation of this contract, then the said Commissioner may deduct from such monthly payment a sum or amount that shall bear the same ratio to the whole amount of such monthly payment as the work so neglected or omitted bears to the whole amount of work to be done during such month or period for which payment is to be made.

The party of the first part further agrees to deposit with the Comptroller of the City of New York on or before the execution of this contract or agreement twelve thousand dollars in cash or securities approved and accepted by the said Comptroller as an additional security for the faithful performance of all the terms and conditions of this agreement, and as a fund to be drawn upon by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, to pay for any expense that may be incurred under this agreement by the said Commissioner or by the party of the second part, by reason of the failure of the party of the first part to faithfully comply with the terms and conditions of this agreement.

The said sum of twelve thousand dollars is to remain on deposit with said Comptroller without interest, and if not used, or any portion thereof, for the purposes for which the same was deposited, the said sum or the unexpended portion thereof shall be returned to the party of the first part, his assigns, or personal representatives, upon the completion of the contract or the abrogation thereof.

The said party of the first part hereby covenants and agrees that he will give his personal attention to the faithful prosecution of said work ; that he will not assign or sublet the same or any part thereof without the previous written consent of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning indorsed on this agreement, but will keep the same under his own control ; that he will not assign by power of attorney or otherwise any of the moneys, payable under this agreement, unless by and with the like consent, to be signified in like manner.

It is further mutually stipulated and agreed by and between the parties to this contract, that the undertakings, agreements and stipulations contained herein, shall bind and be obligatory upon the executors, administrators, assigns, successors and legal representatives of the respective parties hereto.

And it is further agreed by and between the parties hereto, that if, at any time before or within thirty days after the whole work herein agreed to be performed has been completed and properly done in accordance with the specifications and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning by the party of the first part, any person or persons claiming to have performed any labor or furnished any machine, implement, appliance or material towards the performance or completion of this contract, shall file with the Department of Street Cleaning, and with the head of the Finance Department of the said City of New York, any such notice as is described in the act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed May 22, 1878, entitled "An Act to secure the payment of laborers, mechanics, merchants, traders and persons furnishing materials towards the performing of any public work in the cities of the State of New York," and of any acts amendatory thereof, or supplementary thereto, then, and in every such case, the said party of the second part shall retain, anything herein contained to the contrary thereof notwithstanding, from the moneys under its control, and due or to grow due from it under this agreement, so much of such moneys as shall be sufficient to pay off, satisfy and discharge the amount in such notice alleged or claimed to be due to the person or persons filing such notice, together with the reasonable costs of any action or actions brought to enforce such claim or the lien created by the filing of such notice. The moneys so retained shall be retained by the said party of the second part until the lien thereon created by the said act and the filing of the said notice shall be discharged, pursuant to the provisions of the said act.

the said party of the first part hereby further agrees will furnish the said Department of Street Cleaning satisfactory evidence that all persons who have done or furnished materials under this agreement, and who have given written notice to said Department before or within six months after the final completion of this contract, that any amount due for such work or materials is due or unpaid, have been fully paid or satisfactorily secured. And in case such evidence is not furnished as aforesaid, such amount as may be necessary to meet the claims of the persons aforesaid shall be paid out of the moneys due from said party of the second part. And the said party of the first part under this agreement shall be fully discharged of all its liabilities aforesaid shall be fully discharged or such amount withdrawn.

It is expressly agreed by and between the parties hereto that the said party of the second part, its successors or assigns, shall not, nor shall any department or officer of the City of New York be precluded or estopped by any return or report made or given by any inspector or other officer, or any appointee of the Department of Street Cleaning, or of any other party of the second part, under or in pursuance of any provision of this agreement contained, from at any time showing the true and correct amount and character of the work which has been done by said party of the first part, or any person or persons under this agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said party of the first part has set his hand to these presents, and the said Commissioner of Street Cleaning has also hereunto set his hand for and in behalf of the said party of the second part; and the said parties hereto have executed this agreement in triplicate, the day and year herein first above written; one part of which is to remain with the

said Commissioner of Street Cleaning, one other to be filed with the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the third to be delivered to the said party hereto of the first part.

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Signed in the presence of

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we.....

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 of the City of New York, are held and firmly bound unto the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the said City of New York in the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, to be paid to the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty, or to their certain attorney, successors or assigns ; for which payment, well and truly to be made, we and each of us do bind ourselves, and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals.

Dated this..... day of
 one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

WHEREAS, The above bounden.....

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 by an instrument in writing under..... hand and seal, bearing even date with these presents, ha.... contracted with the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New

York, by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, for the cleaning of the streets, for the removal of snow and ice therefrom, and for the collection of ashes, garbage and street sweepings, and the removal of the same, in the Second Street Cleaning District of the City of New York.

Now, therefore, the condition of this obligation is such that if the said.....

..... shall well and truly, and in a good, sufficient and workmanlike manner perform the work mentioned in the said contract, and do and perform all acts and fulfill all undertakings therein contained, and well and truly perform all the stipulations and agreements in said contract specified, and in each and every respect comply with the conditions therein contained, then this obligation to be void ; otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

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Signed in presence of

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STATE OF NEW YORK, }
 City and County of New York, } ss. :

I, of said city, being duly sworn, do depose and say : That I am a holder in the City of New York, and reside at number street, in said city, and that I am worth the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars, over and above all my debts and liabilities, including my liabilities as bail, surety

and otherwise, and over and above all my property which is exempt by law from execution.

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Subscribed and sworn to this..... }
 day of 1884, }
 before me,

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Notary Public.

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Notary Public.

SCHEDULE "A."

The Second Street Cleaning District of the City of New York, designated by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, pursuant to law, consists of all that portion of the City of New York bounded as follows :

Bounded on the north by the southerly line of East Fourteenth street, from Broadway easterly to the East river; on the westerly side by the easterly line of Broadway, from East Fourteenth street to State street and by the Battery; on the southerly side by the southerly line of State street and by the Battery; and on the easterly side by the East river, from the Battery to East Fourteenth street.

SCHEDULE "B."

FIRST CLASS.

Consisting of the following streets and parts of streets, shall be completely cleaned their entire length and width respectively, and the street dirt removed once within every twenty-four hours, and between the hours of 6:30 P. M. and 7 A. M., to wit :

- Ann street, from Park row to Gold street.
- Bowery, from Chatham to Sixth street.
- Baxter street, from Chatham street to Broome street.
- Bayard street, from Baxter street to Division street.
- Beaver street, from Broadway to Pearl street.
- Bridge street, from Broad street to State street.
- Bleecker street, from Broadway to Bowery.
- Broome street, from Broadway to Bowery.
- Broad street, from South street to Wall street.
- Chatham street, from Tryon row to Bowery.

Centre Market place, from Grand street to Broome street.

Catharine street, from Division street to South street.

Chambers street, from Broadway to Chatham street.

Cherry street, from Franklin square to James slip.

Catharine Slip, from Cherry street to South street.

Cañal street, from Broadway to East Broadway.

Cedar street, from Broadway to Pearl street.

Centre street, from Tryon row to Broome street.

Duane street, from Rose street to Chambers street.

Essex street, from Division street to Grand street.

Essex Market place, from Ludlow street to Essex street.

Exchange place, from Broadway to Hanover street.

East Broadway, from Chatham street to Grand street.

Fulton street, from South street to Broadway.

Front street, from Whitehall street to South street.

Fourth avenue, from Sixth street to Fourteenth street.

Grand street, from Broadway to East river.

Hester street, from Orchard street to Norfolk street.

Hanover street, from Pearl street to Stone street.

James street, from Chatham street to Cherry street.

James Slip, from New Chambers street to East river.

Ludlow street, from Division street to Grand street.

Marion street, from Broome street to north of Prince street.

Mulberry street, from Chatham street to Bleecker street.

Mott street, from Chatham street to Bleecker street.

Moore street, from South street to Pearl street.

Maiden lane, from Broadway to South street.

Mail street, from Broadway to Park Row.

New Bowery, from Pearl street to Chatham square.

New Chambers street, from Chambers street to James slip.

Nassau street, from Broad street to Frankfort street.

Old slip, from Beaver street to South street.

Park row, from Broadway to Tryon row.

Printing House square from Spruce street to Frankfort street.

Pearl street, from State street to Broadway.

Pine street, from Broadway to South street.

Roosevelt street, from Chatham street to South street.

State street, from Bowling Green to Whitehall street.

Spruce street, from Park row to Gold street.

South street, from Whitehall street to Corlears street.

Third avenue, from Bowery to Fourteenth street.

Tryon row, from Park row to Chatham street.

Wall street, from South street to Broadway.

Whitehall street, from Bowling Green to South street.

SCHEDULE "C."

SECOND CLASS.

Consisting of the following streets and parts of streets, shall be completely cleaned throughout their entire length and width, respectively, and the dirt removed three times a week, between the hours of 6:30 P. M. and 7 A. M., at uniform periods for each street, to wit :

Avenues A, B, C and D, from Houston street to Fourteenth street.

Allen street, from Division street to Houston street.

Astor place, from Broadway to Second avenue.

Broome street, from Bowery to East river.

Bond street, from Broadway to Bowery.

Beekman street, from Park row to South street.

Burling slip, from Pearl street to South street.
 Crosby street, from Howard street to Bleecker street.
 Coenties slip, from Pearl street to South street.
 Clinton street, from Division street to Houston street.
 Cliff street, from John street to Frankfort street.
 Chrystie street, from Division street to Houston street.
 Columbia street, from Grand street to Houston street.
 Cherry street, from James slip to East street.
 City Hall place, from Chambers street to Pearl street.
 Doyer street, from Pell street to Chatham square.
 Dutch street, from John street to Fulton street.
 Division street, from Catharine street to Grand street.
 Dover street, from Cherry street to South street.
 Duane street, from Chatham street to Broadway.
 Elm street, from Reade street to Spring street.
 Elizabeth street, from Bayard street to Bleecker street.
 Essex street, from Grand street to Houston street.
 Fourth street, from Bowery to Broadway.
 First avenue, from Houston street to Fourteenth street.
 Franklin street, from Broadway to Baxter street.
 Ferry street, from Gold street to Pearl street.
 Frankfort street, from Nassau street to Pearl street.
 Gold street, from Frankfort street to Maiden lane.
 Great Jones street, from Broadway to Bowery.
 Hester street, from Centre street to Orchard street.
 Houston street, from Broadway to East river.
 Hanover street, from Wall street to Pearl street.
 Hamilton street, from Catharine street to Monroe street.
 Howard street, from Broadway to Centre street.
 Henry street, from Oliver street to Grand street.
 Hague street, from Pearl street to Cliff street.
 John street, from Broadway to Pearl street.
 Jersey street, from Crosby street to Mulberry street.
 Liberty street, from Broadway to Maiden lane.

Leonard street, from Broadway to Baxter street.

Lafayette place, from Great Jones street to Astor place.

Marketfield street, from Whitehall street to Broad street.

Madison street, from Pearl street to Grand street.

Market street, from Division street to South street.

New street, from Wall street to Beaver street.

North William street, from William street to Chatham street.

Orchard street, from Division street to Houston street.

Pell street, from Mott street to Bowery.

Pitt street, from Division street to Houston street.

Peck slip, from Pearl street to South street.

Prince street, from Broadway to Bowery.

Platt street, from Pearl street to William street.

Reade street, from Duane street to Broadway.

Rutgers street, from Canal street to South street.

Seventh street, from Fourth avenue to East river.

Second avenue, from Houston street to Fourteenth street.

Second street, from Bowery to Houston street

Stanton street, from Bowery to East river.

Spring street, from Broadway to Bowery.

Stone street, from Whitehall street to Hanover square.

South William street, from William street to Broad street.

Tenth street, from Broadway to East river.

Theatre alley, from Ann street to Beekman street.

Water street, from Whitehall street to Fulton street.

Worth street, from Broadway to Chatham street.

White street, from Broadway to Baxter street.

Walker street, from Broadway to Canal street.

William street, from South William street to Pearl street.

SCHEDULE "D."

THIRD CLASS.

Consisting of the following streets and parts of streets which shall be completely cleaned throughout their entire length and width respectively, and the dirt removed twice each week, between the hours of 6:30 P. M. and 7:00 A. M., at uniform periods for each street, to wit:

Attorney street, from Division street to Houston street.
Birmingham street, from Henry street to Madison street.

Benson place, from Leonard street north to end.

Bond street and alley, from Bleecker street north and west to end.

Batavia street, from Roosevelt street to James street.

Coenties alley, from Pearl street to Stone street.

Cuyler's alley, from Water street to South street.

Cannon street, from Grand street to Houston street.

Corlears street, from Grand street to South street.

Catharine lane, from Broadway to Elm street.

Cortlandt alley, from Canal street to Franklin street.

Chestnut street, from Oak street to Madison street.

Depeyster street, from Water street to South street.

Delancey street, from Bowery to East street.

Dry Dock street, from Tenth street to Twelfth street.

East street, from Water street to Rivington street.

Eighth street, from Broadway to East river.

Eleventh street, from Broadway to East river.

Eldridge street, from Division street to Houston street.

Extra place, from First street to North street.

Fletcher street, from Pearl street to South street.

First street, from Bowery to Houston street.

Fourth street, from Bowery to East river.

Fifth street, from Bowery to East river,

- Front street, from Montgomery street to Corlears street.
Forsyth street, from Division street to Houston street.
Gouverneur slip, from Water street to South street.
Goerck street, from Grand street to Third street.
Gouverneur street, from Division street to South street.
Hester street, from Norfolk street to Division street.
Jones' lane, from Front street to South street.
Jackson street, from Grand street to South street.
Jefferson street, from Division street to South street.
Jacob street, from Ferry street to Frankfort street.
Liberty place, from Liberty street to Maiden lane.
Lewis street, from Grand street to Eighth street.
Ludlow street, from Grand street to Houston street.
Mangin street, from Grand street to Houston street.
Manhattan place, from Elm street to Reade street.
Monroe street, from Catharine street to Grand street.
Mechanics' alley, from Monroe street to Cherry street.
Montgomery street, from Division street to South street.
Manhattan street, from Houston street to Third street.
Ninth street, from Broadway to East river.
Norfolk street, from Division street to Houston street.
Oliver street, from New Bowery to South street.
Oak street, from Pearl street to Catharine street.
Park street, from Centre street to Mott street.
Pike street, from Division street to South street.
Pelham street, from Monroe street to Cherry street.
Ridge street, from Division street to Houston street.
Rachel's lane, from Goerck street to Mangin street.
Rose street, from Frankfort street to Pearl street.
Rivington street, from Bowery to East river.
Ryder's alley, from Fulton street to Gold street.
Sheriff street, from Grand street to Houston street.
Sixth street, from Bowery to East river.
Scammel street, from Division street to Water street.

Suffolk street, from Division street to Houston street.

Tompkins street, from Grand street to Stanton street.

Third street, from Bowery to East river.

Twelfth street, from Broadway to East river.

Thirteenth street, from Broadway to East river.

Vandewater street, from Frankfort street to Pearl street

Willet street, from Grand street to Houston street.

Water street, from Fulton street to East street.

And all other streets, or parts of streets, in the Second Street Cleaning District not enumerated in any of the schedules.

CERTIFICATE.

In pursuance of authority conferred by Section 6 of Chapter 367, Laws of 1881, entitled :

“ An Act to create a Department of Street Cleaning in the City of New York, and to provide for the cleaning of the streets of said city, for the removal of snow and ice therefrom, and for the collection of ashes, garbage and street sweepings, and the disposal of the same,” passed May 26, 1881, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has this day approved the terms and conditions of the foregoing special contract for the cleaning of the streets, for the removal of snow and ice therefrom, and for the collection of ashes, garbage and street sweepings, and the removal of the same in the Second Street Cleaning District of the City of New York.

Dated, New York, , 1884.

Mayor ;

Comptroller ;

President of the Board of Aldermen ;

*President of the Department of Taxes
and Assessments.*

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor and Comptroller—2

At this stage the CHAIRMAN moved that the roll be called.

Which was agreed to.

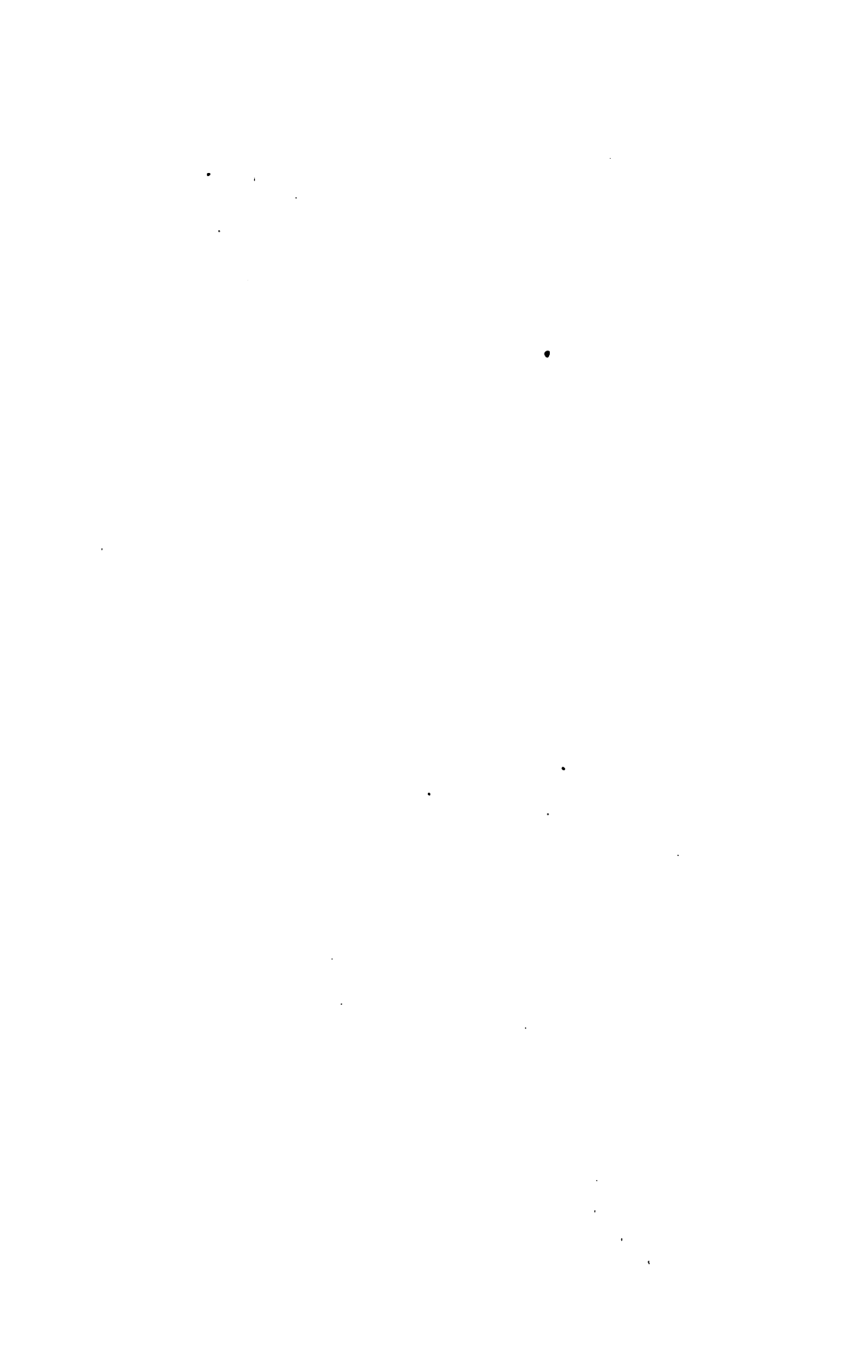
Present—The Mayor and Comptroller.

Absent—The President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments,

On motion, the Board adjourned.

W. P. KIRK,

Secretary pro tem.



BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

MONDAY, MARCH 10, 1884—12 o'clock, M.

The Board met in pursuance of a resolution adopted at a meeting held February 9, 1884, fixing special dates for meetings.

Present—The following members, viz. :

FRANKLIN EDSON, *the Mayor.*

S. HASTINGS GRANT, *the Comptroller.*

Absent—

WM. P. KIRK, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

THOS. B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

There being no quorum present, the Board adjourned.

W. P. KIRK,
Secretary pro tem.

BOARD OF
ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, {
CITY HALL. }

MONDAY, MARCH 17, 1884—12 o'clock, M.

The Board met in pursuance of a resolution adopted at a meeting held February 9, 1884, fixing special dates for meetings.

Present—

FRANKLIN EDSON, *the Mayor.*

Absent—

S. HASTINGS GRANT, *the Comptroller.*

WILLIAM P. KIRK, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

THOMAS B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

There being no quorum present, the CHAIRMAN declared the Board adjourned.

W. P. KIRK,

Secretary pro tem.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL.

MONDAY, APRIL 7, 1884—11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, April 4, 1884.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of Chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for County purposes," passed June 14, 1873, and Chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support

of the government of the City of New York, passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Monday, April 7, 1884, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

FRANKLIN EDSON,
Mayor.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this fourth day of April, 1884.

FRANKLIN EDSON,
Mayor.

S. HASTINGS GRANT,
Comptroller.

W. P. KIRK,
President of the Board of Aldermen.

THOS. B. ASTEN,
*President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments.*

Present—All the members, viz. :

FRANKLIN EDSON, *the Mayor.*

S. HASTINGS GRANT, *the Comptroller.*

WM. P. KIRK, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

THOMAS B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and
Assessments.*

The minutes of the meetings held March 3, 10 and 17, 1884, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
March 10, 1884. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

In compliance with a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held February 25, 1884, I present herewith a statement (Exhibit "A"), showing the "details of the increase in the appropriations in the Final " Estimate for 1884, together with the details respecting the " objects and purposes of such increase over and above the " appropriations for 1883."

The principal items of such increase are as follows:

State Taxes.—Mainly on account of free canals, \$1,033,607.53.

Asylums, Reformatories and Charitable Institutions.—Arising from the necessity of supporting a greater number of inmates, for which appropriations are required under mandatory provisions of law, \$64,796.42.

Redemption of the City Debt.—Principally on account of annual installments paid into the Sinking Fund to provide for the redemption of stocks and bonds at their maturity, \$166,994.62

The Board of Education.—For additional expenses required for the support of the public schools, including the sum of \$300,000, appropriated for the purchase of sites for and the erection of new school buildings, to meet the present demands and to provide for the rapidly growing school population, at the urgent demand of the Board of Education, \$681,950.

The Department of Public Works.—There are reductions in the appropriations for some purposes of this department, amounting to \$189,500, and an increase in the appropriations for 1884 over those for 1883, as follows: To provide for erecting an iron bridge over Fourth avenue at Ninety-eighth street of \$35,000, under a special act of the Legislature, contingent upon a like sum being expended for the purpose by the Harlem Railroad Company; for additional street gas lamps and the extension of the system of electric lighting required for public convenience in the public squares and main thoroughfares of the city, \$88,816; for renewal of worn-out water-pipes and fixtures in West and South streets, for general repairs of water-pipes, stop-cocks and hydrants, and to provide for increased vigilance in the detection and prevention of waste of water, \$93,500; for the completion of Washington Market building, \$80,000; for repairs and renewal of pavements \$25,000; for steam heating of the City Hall, \$10,000; for new steam rollers for pavements, \$11,000; for supplies and cleaning public offices, \$25,000; for reconnection of water-pipes with the Forty-second street Reservoir, for repairs of public buildings, for water supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward, for surveys and maps for street openings and new streets, and for surveying, monumenting, numbering streets and removing obstructions, \$43,350, amounting in all to the sum of \$411,666, being a net increase in the appropriations to the Department of Public Works for 1884 of \$222,166.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction.—Reductions in the appropriations for some objects in this Department amount to \$55,000, while for others there is an increase of \$323,105.10, being a net increase of \$268,105.10. The items of increase consist of \$129,605.10, for the purchase of lands on Ward's Island; of \$90,000, for making an addition to the City Prison ("Tombs"); of \$35,000, for repairing the east wing of

the Insane Asylum on Ward's Island, injured by fire; of \$42,000, to complete the construction of a new steamboat for the use of the Department in transporting supplies, prisoners, etc.; of \$20,000, for increased compensation of physicians and attendants on the insane, keepers of prisons, etc., deemed absolutely necessary by the Commissioners; of \$6,500, for "driven wells" on Hart's Island, and for expenses of training schools for nurses at the Charity Hospital.

The Department of Public Parks.—There is a decrease in the appropriations for some purposes of this Department of \$50,000, and an increase in others of \$187,800, being a net increase of \$137,800. The items of increase are: For salaries of Park police force, \$25,000; for labor, maintenance and supplies for Central and other city parks and places, \$25,000; for labor, maintenance and supplies, and government of parks, places, streets, roads and avenues in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, \$35,000; for completing transverse roads in Central Park, \$35,000; for the erection of a new skate building, \$10,000; for draining and irrigating Central Park, \$20,000; for Central Park construction, \$10,000; and for surveying, laying out and mapping the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, music in Central and city parks, etc., \$27,800.

The Police Department.—In the appropriations for this Department, there is an increase for 1884, of \$124,483.41, for fifty additional patrolmen, and for increased salaries of patrolmen and the compensation of detective sergeants and other additional officers of the force, pursuant to the requirements of law; of \$70,000 for the construction of a station-house and prison for the Twenty-eighth Police Precinct, and of \$21,921.20 for other purposes of the Department, making an increase in all of \$216,404.61. In 1883, there was an appropriation of \$40,000 for the construction of a new station-

house for the First Police Precinct, for which purpose no appropriation was required in 1884; and also a reduction this year of \$1,000 on the salary of a Police Commissioner, making \$41,000 less for these purposes, thus showing a net increase of appropriations to the Police Department of \$175,404.61.

The Fire Department.—There is an increase for an additional force for the Bureau of Inspection of Buildings needed to secure greater efficiency in that service, of \$42,700; for enlargement of the force for better protection against fires, of \$55,284.20, and for other purposes, of \$2,400, making a total increase of \$100,384.20 for this Department in 1884.

The Health Department.—The appropriations for this Department are \$52,050 less in 1884 than in 1883.

The Department of Street Cleaning.—The appropriation for this Department is \$50,000 more for 1884 than for 1883, which is to be used to provide more effectually for the removal of snow and ice from the principal thoroughfares.

The Finance Department.—There is an increase of \$32,000 in the appropriations to this department, for the purpose of equalizing the salaries of clerks and for additional clerks, whose services were absolutely required.

The Judiciary.—There is an increase of \$23,400 for the Judiciary, principally on account of salaries of additional Judges of the Supreme Court, who are to take office on June 1, 1884.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Besides the foregoing items there are several others requiring appropriations for 1884, the principal of which are as follows :

To refund to Insurance and Trust Companies taxes decided

by the courts as levied erroneously in the years 1878, 1879 and 1880, \$205,000; for awards for lands taken for Ganesvoort Market, \$83,060.93; for judgments, \$100,000 more for 1884 than was appropriated for 1883; for employment of expert accountants for the Grand Jury of the Court of Oyer and Terminer, \$20,000; for the celebration of Evacuation Day, \$20,000; for the preservation of Public Records in the offices of the Register, County Clerk and Surrogate, under a special act of the Legislature, an increase of \$23,175.

Statements are presented herewith, showing in detail the increase of such appropriations as are obligatory upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under provisions of law and local authority, amounting to \$2,018,646.91 (Exhibit "B") and also the increase of those appropriations over which the Board can exercise only a limited discretionary power, amounting to \$1,350,732.90 (Exhibit "C"), making a total increase of appropriations, for the year 1884, of \$3,369,379.81. A table is also presented (Exhibit "D"), showing each appropriation made in the year 1883, and the corresponding appropriation for the year 1884.

Respectfully,

S. HASTINGS GRANT,

Comptroller.

EXHIBIT A.

STATEMENT SHOWING INCREASE OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1884 OVER 1883.

The Common Council—

Added to appropriation for:	Net Increase
Clerks and Officers Board of Aldermen,	\$1,000 00

The Finance Department—

Added to appropriations for :

Salaries of the employees of the Department, including \$2,000 for examining, verifying, and filing coupons, etc....	\$30,000 00
Salaries of Temporary Clerks in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes ...	2,000 00
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	\$32,

State Taxes—

Added to appropriations for :

General Purposes, $1\frac{12\frac{1}{2}}{1000}$ mills, as per chapter 376, Laws of 1883....	\$248,951 24
Canals, $1\frac{9\frac{4}{7}}{1000}$ mills, as per chapters 3, 73, 471 and 495, Laws of 1883....	817,776 31
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	\$1,066,727 55

Less decrease in appropriations for :

Salary of Shore Inspector, etc.....	\$53 38
Common Schools for the State.....	33,066 64
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Judgments..... 100,

Department of Public Works—

Added to appropriations for :

Free Floating Baths	\$1,937 50
Forty-second Street Reservoir—Reconnections..	5,000 00
Iron Bridge over Fourth avenue at Ninety-eighth street.....	35,000 00
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	88,816 00
Public Buildings — Construction and Repairs.	4,000 00
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues..	2,000 00

Repairing and Renewal of Pipes and Stop-cocks, etc., including the sum of \$45,000 for renewal of pipes in West and South streets.....	\$75,000 00
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Re- grading.....	22,500 00
Washington Market—Al- terations and Rebuild- ing.....	80,000 00
Steam Rollers for Pave- ments.....	11,000 00
Steam-heating of City Hall.	10,000 00
Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monument- ing and Numbering Streets.....	1,500 00
Surveys, Maps, etc., for street openings and new streets.....	5,000 00
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices, includ- ing the purchase of Law Books, etc.....	25,000 00
Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward..	8,700 00
Salaries — Department of Public Works, for Sal- aries of Officers, En- gineers, Superintend- ents, etc.....	10,000 00
Salaries chargeable to:	
Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance and Strengthening	2,000 00
Free Floating Baths..	3,212 50
Repairing and Renewal	

of Pipes, Stop-			
cocks, etc.....	\$18,500	00	
Repairs and Renewal			
of Pavements and			
Regrading.	2,500	00	
			\$411,566 00
Less decrease in appropriations			
for:			
Aqueduct—Repairs, Main-			
tenance and Strength-			
ening.....	\$2,000	00	
Boulevards, Roads and Av-			
enues, Maintenance of.	20,300	00	
Laying Croton Pipes, etc..	47,428	00	
Public Drinking-hydrants..	7,500	00	
Essex Market—Repairs and			
Alterations	17,000	00	
For Furnishing and Laying			
Pipes and Appurte-			
nances for Supplying			
Water to North Broth-			
er Island, for Use of			
the Health Department	35,000	00	
Four New Public Baths,			
Construction and Main-			
tenance of.....	57,700	00	
Salaries chargeable to:			
Laying Croton Pipes			
(Chap. 381, Laws			
of 1879).....	2,572	00	
			189,500 00
			\$222,166 00
Department of Public Parks—			
Added to appropriations for:			
Police, Salaries of, etc....	\$25,000	00	
Labor, Maintenance and			
Supplies.....	25,000	00	
Music—Central Park and			
City Parks..	4,000	00	
Central Park's Transverse			
Roads.....	35,000	00	

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Telephone Service.	\$4,000 00
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	35,000 00
Surveying, Laying out, etc., Tax and Assessment Maps—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	5,000 00
Surveys, Maps and Plans in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	6,000 00
Skate Building	10,000 00
Drainage and Irrigation of the Central Park.	20,000 00
Steam Road Roller—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	6,300 00
Crosswalks at Third, Willis and Morris Avenues..	2,500 00
Central Park Construction.	10,000 00
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	\$187,800 00

Less decrease in appropriations
for:

Harlem River Bridges....	\$5,000 00
Riverside Avenue.....	5,000 00
Riverside Park.....	15,000 00
Erection of a Building on the Site of Mount St. Vincent.	10,000 00
Manhattan Square, Improvement of.....	15,000 00
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	50,000 00

\$137,800 00

The Department of Public Charities
and Correction—

Added to appropriations for:

Salaries.....	\$20,000 00
Purchase of Land on Ward's Island.....	79,605 10

Driven Wells on Hart's Island.....	\$6,000 00	
Expenses of the Training School for Nurses at the Charity Hospital..	500 00	
The Purchase of Land un- der Water at Ward's Island.....	50,000 00	
Additions to City Prison, "Tombs".....	90,000 00	
Repairing East Wing of Insane Asylum Build- ing on Ward's Island.	35,000 00	
Construction of a New Steamboat	42,000 00	
		\$323,105 10
Less decrease in appropriations for :		
Support of Out-door Poor..	\$20,000 00	
Contingent Fund.....	2,500 00	
Construction of New Build- ings, etc.....	5,000 00	
Donations to Discharged Prisoners	2,500 00	
Providing Additional Ac- commodation for the In- sane of the City of New York, etc	25,000 00	
		55,000 00
		\$268,105 10
The Police Department—		
Added to appropriations for:		
Salary of one additional Captain.....	\$2,000 00	
Salaries of eight additional Sergeants.....	12,800 00	
Salaries of Patrolmen and Detective Sergeants..	47,000 00	
Salaries of two additional Doormen	1,800 00	

Additional — Salaries of fifty Patrolmen	\$40,000 00	
Increase of Salaries of Pa- trolmen appointed dur- ing 1880, 1881 and 1882 at \$800 each....	20,883 41	
Police Fund — Salaries of Clerical Force.....	4,900 00	
Police Fund — Salaries of Telegraph Force.....	900 00	
Police Fund—Salaries and Wages of Janitors, etc.	4,171 20	
Police Station - houses — Rents.....	450 00	
Supplies for Police.....	5,000 00	
Expenses of Detectives....	2,500 00	
Fitting up Union Market for the Eleventh Precinct.	4,000 00	
Construction of Station- House, etc., for the Twenty-eighth Pre- cinct.....	70,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$216,404 61
Less decrease in appropriations for:		
Salaries of Commissioners of Police.....	\$1,000 00	
Construction of Station- house, etc., for the First Precinct.....	40,000 00	
	<hr/>	41,000 00
		\$175,404 61
The Department of Street Cleaning.....		50,000 00
The Fire Department—		
Added to appropriations for salaries, viz:		
Headquarters Pay-roll.....	\$1,705 00	
Telegraph Force Pay-roll.....	500 00	
Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll.....	300 00	
Bureau of Inspection of Buildings Pay- roll.....	42,700 00	

Bureau of Chief of Department Pay-roll..	\$100 00
Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies	
Pay-roll.....	52,679 20
Increase of Engine and Hook and Ladder	
Companies.....	2,400 00
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The Department of Taxes and Assessments—

Added to appropriations for:

Salaries of Secretary and	
Deputy Tax Commis-	
sioners.....	\$1,900 00
Salaries of Clerks and	
Messengers.....	2,300 00
Salaries of the Assessors	
and their Clerks.....	2,300 00
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	\$6,500 00

Less decrease in appropriation for:

Salaries of Commissioners.....	1,000 00
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The Board of Education:

Added to appropriations for:

Salaries of Teachers, Janitors, Superin-	
tendents, &c., and for Supplies,	
Rents, Incidental Expenses, &c.....	\$881,950 00
Purchasing and Procuring Sites for, and	
Erecting New Buildings, &c.....	300,000 00
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Advertising, Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—

Added to appropriations for:

The Preparation of the Registry of Voters	
for Publication in the <i>City Record</i> ,	
1883.....	\$1,200 00
All Printing, Stationery and Blank Books	
required by the Common Council and	
the Departments, &c... ..	4,500 00
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Salaries—Judiciary—

Added to appropriations for:

Supreme Court:

Two Justices, from	
June 1, 1884.....	\$13,416 66
Clerks, &c.....	2,800 00

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Superior Court:

Stenographer — Extra

Trial Term..... \$416 67

Deficiency of 1883.... 416 72

The Surrogate's Office:

Clerks, &c..... 1,000 00

Contingencies..... 500 00

The District Attorney's Office:

Assistants, Clerks, &c. 7,750 00

The Commissioner of Jurors' Office:

Contingent Expenses.. 2,000 00

\$23,800 05

Less decrease in appropriations

for:

The Court of Common Pleas:

Clerks, Assistants, &c. \$4,500 00

The City Court of New York:

Attendants..... 200 00

The Court of General Sessions and Oyer and Terminer:

Attendants..... 200 00

4,900 00

\$23,400 05

Sheriffs Fees—Including \$12,000 for deficiency in 1883.....

22,000 00

Election Expenses—

Added to appropriations for:

Compensation of Inspect-

ors, &c..... \$4,950 00

Rent of Polling Places, &c. 1,600 00

Advertising Election Dis-

tricts, &c..... 17,000 00

Compensation of Clerks to

Board of County Can-

vassers..... 2,000 00

Printing two million ballots

for the Proposition to

Prohibit Contract La-

bor in the State Prisons 790 00

\$26,840 00

Less decrease in appropriations
for:

Compensation of Clerks to Board of County Can- vassers for 1883.....	\$50 00
Advertising Election No- tices by Clerk of Com- mon Council, 1882...	108 30
Advertising Election No- tices by Sheriff..	6,986 95
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	\$7,145 25

Preservation of Public Records—

Added to appropriations for:

The Register's Office.....	\$8,900 00
The County Clerk's Office.....	11,975 00
The Surrogate's Office.....	2,300 00
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Miscellaneous—

Added to appropriations for:

Contingencies—District At- torney's Office.....	\$22,500 00
Disbursements and Fees of County Officers and Witnesses.....	500 00
Juror's Fees—Deficiency of 1883.....	6,132 00
Support of Prisoners in County Jail, including \$7,085, deficiency of 1883.....	19,585 00
Board of Estimate and Ap- ment.....	600 00
Bureau of Permits.....	2,000 00
Salaries of the Engineer and the Assistant En- gineer of the County Jail.....	1,800 00
Copying Mutilated Rec- ords, etc., in the Office	

of the Clerk of the Superior Court.....	\$500 00	
Copying Worn-out Indexes and Registers of Nat- uralization — Office Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas.....	2,500 00	
Salaries of Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures, etc....	5,900 00	
Expenses of Commissioners to select and locate Lands— Twenty-third and Twenty - fourth Wards, etc.....	1,000 00	
Burial of Honorably Dis- charged Soldiers, Sail- ors or Marines.....	4,000 00	
Publishing Laws of the State, etc	4,500 00	
Claim of James M. Lyddy.	5,000 00	
Gansevoort Market Fund..	88,060 98	
To Refund to Insurance and Trust Companies of this City, Taxes, etc..	205,000 00	
Civil Service of the City of New York.....	7,500 00	
Claim of Wm. H. Kelly Administrator, etc....	1,030 18	
Claim of D. S. Veitch.....	108 75	
Armories and Drill Rooms —Wages of Armorers, etc.....	8,088 00	
		\$881,801 86

as decrease in appropriations for:

Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts, Clerk hire.	\$14,000 00
Expenses of F. W. Loew (late Register), etc....	5,702 00
Salaries—Commission-	

ers of the Sinking Fund.....	\$3,000 00	
Salaries — Board of Re- vision and Correction of Assessments.....	3,000 00	
Medical Examinations and other Expenses in Lunacy Matters.	2,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$27,702 00
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		\$353,599 8

Asylums, Reformatories and Charitable Institutions—

Added to appropriations for:

Foundling Asylum under charge of Sisters of Charity.....	\$22,620 81
Hebrew Benevolent Society of the City of New York	13,150 00
Hudson River State Hos- pital.....	600 00
New York Catholic Protec- tory.....	16,500 00
New York Infant Asylum.	1,568 43
New York Infirmary for Women and Children.	1,102 00
New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled.....	450 00
New York State Lunatic Asylum.....	253 80
Protestant Episcopal House of Mercy.....	330 00
Nursery and Child's Hos- pital.....	9,800 00
Roman Catholic House of the Good Shepherd...	300 00
St. Joseph's Institution for the Improved Instruc- tion of Deaf Mutes....	1,170 00
The Shepherd's Fold of the	

Protestant Episcopal	
Church in the State of	
New York	\$5,000 00
State Homœopathic Asy-	
lum for the Insane	1,566 58
Association for Befriending	
Children and Young	
Girls	1,857 14
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	\$75,768 76

Less decrease in appropriations for:

New York Asylum for	
Idiots	\$140 00
Children's Fold of the City	
of New York	798 58
Institution for the Im-	
proved Instruction of	
Deaf Mutes	720 54
New York Institution for	
the Instruction of the	
Deaf and Dumb	3,420 00
New York Juvenile Asylum	2,628 82
Magdalen Female Benevo-	
lent Asylum and Home	
for Fallen Women	550 00
Union Home and School	
for the Education and	
Maintenance of the	
Children of Volun-	
teers	2,676 90
Western New York Insti-	
tute for Deaf Mutes	37 50
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	10,972 34
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	\$64,796 42
Celebration of Evacuation Day	20,000 00
Redemption of the City Debt	166,994 62
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Total \$3,506,778 14

Less decrease in appropriations for:

Interest on the City Debt	\$81,939 99
Rents, Leases in Force	608 34

The Law Department.....	\$1,000 00	
The Health Department.....	52,050 00	
Salaries—City Courts.....	1,800 00	
		<u>\$137,39</u>
Increase of appropriations in 1884.....		<u>\$3,369,37</u>

EXHIBIT B.

STATEMENT SHOWING AMOUNT OF INCREASE OF APPROPRIATION
FOR 1884 WHICH ARE OBLIGATORY UPON THE BOARD
ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT UNDER PROVISIONS OF
LAW AND LOCAL AUTHORITY.

State Taxes....	\$1,033,6	
Judgments.....	100,0	
Department of Public Works—		
Iron Bridge over Fourth avenue at Ninety-		
eighth street.....	\$35,000 00	
Surveys, Maps, etc., for Street Openings and		
New Streets.....	5,000 00	
		<u>40,0</u>
Department of Public Parks—		
Surveying, Laying-out, etc., Tax and Assess-		
ment Maps, Twenty-third and Twenty-		
fourth Wards.....	\$5,000 00	
Surveys, Maps and Plans in Twenty-third		
and Twenty-fourth Wards	6,000 00	
		<u>11,0</u>
The Police Department—		
Police Fund—Salaries of Commissioners, Su-		
perintendents, etc., and all the Uni-		
formed Force.....	\$122,683 41	
Police Station-houses—Rents	450 00	
		<u>123,1</u>
The Fire Department—		
Salaries—Bureau of Chief of Department....	\$100 00	
Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies—		
Pay-roll.....	52,679 20	
		<u>52,7</u>

Advertising, Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—	
For the preparation of the Registry of Voters for Publication in the <i>City Record</i> , 1883	\$1,200 00
Salaries—Judiciary	23,400 05
Sheriff's Fees	20,000 00
Election Expenses	19,194 75
Preservation of Public Records	23,175 00
Jurors' Fees	6,132 00
Support of Prisoners in County Jail	19,585 00
For Copying Mutilated Records—Office Clerk of Superior Court..	500 00
For Copying Worn-out Indexes, etc.—Office Clerk of Court of Common Pleas	2,500 00
Expenses of Commissioners to Select and Locate Lands, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	1,000 00
For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors or Marines.	4,000 00
Publishing Laws of the State, etc.	4,500 00
Claim of James M. Lyddy	5,000 00
Gansevoort Market Fund	83,060 93
To Refund to Insurance and Trust Companies of New York City, Taxes, etc.	205,000 00
For Armories and Drill Rooms—Wages of Armorers	8,088 00
Asylums, Reformatories and Charitable Institutions	64,796 42
Redemption of the City Debt	166,994 62
Total Increase	<u>\$2,018,646 91</u>

EXHIBIT C.

STATEMENT SHOWING AMOUNT OF INCREASE OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1884, OVER WHICH THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT HAS A LIMITED DISCRETION.

Salaries—Common Council	\$1,000 00
Salaries—Finance Department	32,000 00
Department of Public Works—	
Free Floating Baths	\$1,937 50
Forty-second Street Reservoir—Reconnections	5,000 00

Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	\$88,816 00
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.	4,000 00
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	2,000 00
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes and Stop Cocks, etc., including \$45,000 for renewal of pipes in West and South streets	75,000 00
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Re-grading.....	22,500 00
Washington Market—Alteration and Re-building.....	80,000 00
Steam Rollers for Pavements.....	11,000 00
Steam Heating of City Hall.....	10,000 00
Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting, etc.....	1,500 00
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices....	25,000 00
Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward..	8,700 00

Salaries—Department of Public Works—

Salaries Chargeable to:

Aqueduct Repairs and Maintenance, etc.....	2,000 00
Free Floating Baths.	3,212 50
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop Cocks, etc.....	18,500 00
Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading.....	2,500 00

 \$371,666 00

Department of Public Parks—

Salaries—Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	\$25,000 00
Salaries—Labor, Maintenance and Supplies..	25,000 00
Music—Central and City Parks ..	4,000 00
Central Park Transverse Roads.....	35,000 00
Telephonic Service.....	4,000 00
Maintenance — Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	35,000 00
Skate Building.....	10,000 00
Drainage and Irrigation of Central Park....	20,000 00

Steam Road Rollers—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	\$6,300 00	
Crosswalks at Third, Willis and Morris avenues.....	2,500 00	
Central Park Construction..	10,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$176,800 00
Department of Charities and Correction—		
Salaries.....	\$20,000 00	
Purchase of Land on Ward's Island.....	79,605 10	
Purchase of Land on Ward's Island under Water.....	50,000 00	
Additions to the City Prison—Tombs.....	90,000 00	
Repairing and Additions to East Wing of Insane Asylum on Ward's Island.....	10,000 00	
Construction of New Steamboat.....	42,000 00	
For Driven Wells on Hart's Island.....	6,000 00	
Expenses of Training School for Nurses at Charity Hospital.....	500 00	
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The Police Department—		
Salaries.....	\$10,771 20	
Supplies for Police and Expenses of Detectives	7,500 00	
Construction of Station-houses, etc.....	34,000 00	
	<hr/>	52,271 20
The Fire Department—		
Bureau of Inspection of Buildings Pay-roll...	\$42,700 00	
Other appropriations.....	4,905 00	
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Department of Taxes and Assessments.....		5,500 00
The Board of Education—		
Salaries.....	\$381,950 00	
New Buildings and Sites.....	300,000 00	
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Advertising, Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....		4,500 00
Sheriff's Fees.....		2,000 00
District Attorney's Office—		
Contingencies.....	\$2,500 00	
For Experts employed by Special Grand Jury	20,000 00	
	<hr/>	22,500 00

Disbursements and Fees of County Officers and Witnesses.....	\$2
Board of Estimate and Apportionment.....	6
Bureau of Permits.....	2,0
Salaries of Engineer and Assistant Engineer to County Jail.....	1,8
Salaries of Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures.....	5,9
Civil Service of the City of New York.....	7,8
Claim of Wm. H. Kelly, administrator, etc	1,0
Claim of D. S. Veitch.....	1
Department of Street Cleaning	50,0
Celebration of the Anniversary of Evacuation Day... ..	20,0

The Health Department—

Health Fund.....	\$7,750 00
Storage Building for Disinfectants.....	21,000 00
Rents.....	1,200 00
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Total..... \$1,815,

From which deduct amount of appropriations in 1884, less than
 appropriations for similar purposes in 1883, and amount of
 appropriation in 1883 not required in 1884..... 464,

Net increase... .. \$1,350,

FINAL ESTIMATES FOR 1883 AND 1884, SHOWING INCREASE AND DECREASE FOR 1884.

OBJECTS AND PURPOSES.	APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1883.	APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1884.	DECREASE.	INCREASE.
The Mayoralty.....	\$30,000 00	\$30,000 00	.....	.....
The Common Council—				
City Contingencies.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	250 00	250 00	.....	.....
Salaries—Common Council.....	68,000 00	69,000 00	.....	\$1,000 00
The Finance Department—				
Cleaning Markets.....	26,000 00	26,000 00	.....	.....
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	7,500 00	7,500 00	.....	.....
Salaries—Department of Finance.....	142,000 00	172,000 00	.....	30,000 00
Salaries—Temporary Clerks, Tax Office.....	6,000 00	8,000 00	.....	2,000 00
Salaries—Chamberlain's Office.....	25,000 00	25,000 00	.....	.....
State Taxes—				
For General Purposes.....	1,220,883 17	1,469,834 41	.....	248,951 24
For Canals.....	551,366 60	1,389,142 91	.....	817,776 31
For Salary of Shore Inspector.....	2,565 13	2,611 75	\$63 38	.....
For Common Schools for the State.....	1,444,055 37	1,410,988 73	33,066 64	.....
Interest on the City Debt.....	8,092,887 28	8,010,917 29	81,939 99	.....
Redemption of the City Debt—				
Redemption of the Debt of the Annexed Territory.....	38,000 00	40,000 00	.....	2,000 00
Redemption of Revenue Bonds.....	40,934 40	52,283 45	.....	11,349 05
For Amount to be Raised by Tax annually, etc.....	238,640 16	365,285 73	.....	126,645 57
Redemption of Assessment Bonds.....	173,000 00	200,000 00	.....	27,000 00

OBJECTS AND PURPOSES.	APPROPRIATIONS FOR			DECREASE.	INCREASE.
	1883.	1884.			
Armories and Drill-rooms—					
For Wages of Armorsers, etc.	13,140 00	21,228 00			8,088 00
Rent of.....	80,750 00	80,750 00			
Rents—Leases in Force.....	53,675 00	53,056 66		608 34	
Judgments.....	150,000 00	250,000 00			100,000 00
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Expenses of.....	5,000 00	5,000 00			
Real Estate, Expenses of.....	5,000 00	5,000 00			
Seventh Regiment New Armory Fund, Trustees of, in lieu of Rental.....	15,000 00	15,000 00			
The Law Department.....	149,678 00	148,678 00		1,000 00	
The Department of Public Works—					
Aqueduct—Repairs, etc.....	227,000 00	225,000 00		2,000 00	
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues—Maintenance.....	70,300 00	50,000 00		20,300 00	
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	4,000 00	4,000 00			
Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing, etc.....	1,500 00	1,500 00			
Free Floating Baths.....	15,090 00	17,027 50			1,937 50
Forty-second Street Reservoir—Reconnections.....		5,000 00			5,000 00
Iron Bridge over Fourth Avenue, at Ninety-eighth Street.....		35,000 00			35,000 00
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	584,184 00	673,000 00			88,816 00
Laying Croton Pipes.....	235,428 00	188,000 00		47,428 00	
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	51,000 00	55,000 00			4,000 00
Public Drinking Hydrants.....	10,000 00	2,600 00		7,500 00	
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	5,500 00	7,500 00			2,000 00
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes and Stop-cocks, etc., including, in 1884, the sum of \$45,000 for Renewal of Pipes in West and South streets	120,000 00	195,000 00			75,000 00

Exploiting.....	30,000 00	30,000 00	.....	.....
Steam Rollers for Pavements.....	114,000 00	114,000 00	.....	11,000 00
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	.....	.....	.....	10,000 00
Steam Heating of the City Hall.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000 00
Street Improvements—For Surveying, etc.....	1,500 00	3,000 00	.....	5,000 00
Surveys, Maps, etc., for Street Openings and New Streets.....	10,000 00	15,000 00	.....	25,000 00
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices, etc.....	75,000 00	100,000 00	.....	8,710 00
Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward.....	5,300 00	14,000 00	.....	.....
Wells and Pumps—Repairing and Cleaning.....	500 00	500 00	.....	10,000 00
Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	82,000 00	92,000 00	.....	.....
For Salaries Chargeable to:				
Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance, etc.....	23,000 00	25,000 00	.....	2,000 00
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues—Maintenance, etc.....	2,100 00	2,100 00	.....	.....
Free Floating Baths.....	18,410 00	21,622 50	.....	3,212 50
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	5,816 00	5,816 00	.....	.....
Laying Croton Pipes.....	14,572 00	12,000 00	.....	2,572 00
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	2,500 00	2,500 00	.....	.....
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	50,000 00	68,500 00	.....	18,500 00
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	5,000 00	7,800 00	.....	2,500 00
Repairing Streets and Avenues.....	8,000 00	8,000 00	.....	.....
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	11,000 00	11,000 00	.....	.....
Sewerage System.....	15,000 00	16,000 00	.....	.....
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	25,000 00	25,000 00	.....	.....
Supplying Water to Shipping and for Building Purposes.....	10,500 00	10,500 00	.....	.....
Essex Market—Repairs and Alterations.....	17,000 00	.....	.....	17,000 00
For Furnishing and Laying Pipes and Appurtenances for Supplying Water to North Brother Island, etc.....	35,000 00	35,000 00	.....	.....
Four New Public Baths.....	57,700 00	.....	.....	57,700 00
The Department of Public Parks—				
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Salaries.....	35,000 00	35,000 00	.....	.....
Police—Salaries.....	100,000 00	125,000 00	.....	25,000 00
Labor, Maintenance and Supplies—Salaries.....	225,000 00	250,000 00	.....	25,000 00
Zoological Department.....	18,000 00	18,000 00	.....	.....
Maintenance of Museums.....	30,000 00	30,000 00	.....	.....
Music—Central and City Parks.....	6,000 00	10,000 00	.....	4,000 00

OBJECTS AND PURPOSES.	APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1883.	APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1884.	DECREASE.	INCREASE.
Harlem River Bridges.....	30,000 00	25,000 00	5,000 00	.....
Walks—Central and City Parks and Places.....	22,500 00	22,500 00	.....	.....
Central Park—Transverse Roads.....	6,000 00	40,000 00	.....	35,000 00
Riverside Avenue.....	20,000 00	15,000 00	5,000 00	.....
Riverside Park.....	65,000 00	50,000 00	15,000 00	.....
For Erecting and Improving Ladies' and Gentlemen's Cottages.....	5,000 00	5,000 00	.....	.....
Mount St. Vincent Refreshment House.....	25,000 00	15,000 00	10,000 00	.....
Telephonic Service.....	.....	4,000 00	.....	4,000 00
Maintenance—Twenty third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	80,000 00	115,000 00	.....	35,000 00
Bronx River Bridges.....	10,000 00	10,000 00	.....	.....
Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	10,000 00	10,000 00	.....	.....
Surveying, Laying-out, etc., Tax and Assessment Maps—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Incumbrances—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—Removal of.....	15,000 00	20,000 00	.....	5,000 00
Manhattan Square—Improvement of.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
Surveys, Maps and Plans in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	20,000 00	5,000 00	15,000 00	.....
Rents—Department of Public Parks.....	6,000 00	12,000 00	.....	6,000 00
Skate Building.....	3,500 00	3,500 00	.....	.....
Drainage and Irrigation of Central Park.....	.....	10,000 00	.....	10,000 00
Steam Road-Roller—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	.....	20,000 00	.....	20,000 00
Crosswalks at Third, Willis and Morris Avenues.....	.....	6,800 00	.....	6,800 00
Central Park Construction.....	.....	2,500 00	.....	2,500 00
.....	.....	10,000 00	.....	10,000 00
Department of Public Charities and Correction—	.....	.....	.....	.....
For Salaries.....	330,000 00	350,000 00	.....	20,000 00
For Supplies.....	250,000 00	250,000 00	.....	.....
For Alterations, Additions and Repairs, etc.....	50,000 00	50,000 00	.....	.....
For Adult Blind.....	20,000 00	20,000 00	.....	.....
Support of Out-Door Poor.....	40,000 00	20,000 00	20,000 00	.....

For Driven Wells on Hart's Island.....	6,000 00	6,000 00	6,000 00
For Expenses of the Training School for Nurses at the Charity Hospital.....	500 00	500 00	500 00
For the Purchase of Land under Water at Ward's Island.....	50,000 00	50,000 00	50,000 00
For Additions to City Prison "Tomb".....	90,000 00	90,000 00	90,000 00
For Repairing east wing of Insane Asylum on Ward's Island.....	35,000 00	35,000 00	35,000 00
For Construction of a new Steamboat.....	42,000 00	42,000 00	42,000 00
Contingent Fund.....	2,500 00	2,500 00	2,500 00
The Health Department—			
Health Fund—Salaries.....	173,532 00	181,382 00	181,382 00
Contingent Expenses.....	8,225 00	8,225 00	8,225 00
For Disinfection.....	16,650 00	16,650 00	16,650 00
For Law Expenses.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00
For Payment to Board of Police.....	36,000 00	36,000 00	36,000 00
Hospital Supplies, etc.....	39,700 00	39,700 00	39,700 00
For Removal of Night-soil, etc.....	36,000 00	36,000 00	36,000 00
Night Medical Service Fund.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00
Hospital Fund—Hospital foot of East Sixteenth street.....	21,000 00	21,000 00	21,000 00
Hospital Fund—Hospital North Brother Island.....	46,000 00	46,000 00	46,000 00
Storage Building for Disinfectants.....	21,000 00	21,000 00	21,000 00
Rents—Health Department.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	1,200 00
For Building and Furnishing a new Steamboat.....	30,000 00	30,000 00	30,000 00
The Police Department—			
Police Fund—Salaries of Commissioners, Superintendent, etc., and all Unformed Force.....	3,204,850 00	3,328,333 41	3,328,333 41
Police Fund—Salaries of Clerical Force.....	68,300 00	78,271 20	78,271 20
Police Station-houses—Rents.....	8,980 00	9,430 00	9,430 00
Supplies for Police.....	70,000 00	75,000 00	75,000 00
Expenses of Detectives.....	10,000 00	12,500 00	12,500 00
Police Station-houses.....	64,000 00	98,000 00	98,000 00
The Departments of Street Cleaning.....	1,000,000 00	1,050,000 00	1,050,000 00
The Fire Department—			
Fire Department Fund—For Salaries, etc.....	1,149,745 00	1,205,029 20	1,205,029 20

OBJECTS AND PURPOSES.	APPROPRIATIONS FOR		APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1884.	DECREASE.	INCREASE.
	1883.	1884.			
For Apparatus, Supplies, etc.	250,000 00	250,000 00	.....	.....	.....
For Increase of Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies.....	50,000 00	52,400 00	.....	.....	2,400 00
For New Houses for Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies.....	100,000 00	100,000 00	.....	.....	.....
Bureau of Inspection of Buildings Pay-roll.....	36,000 00	78,700 00	.....	.....	42,700 00
The Department of Taxes and Assessments—					
Contingencies	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	.....	.....
Salaries—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	85,900 00	89,100 00	.....	.....	3,200 00
Salaries—Board of Assessors.....	16,300 00	18,600 00	.....	.....	2,300 00
The Board of Education—					
For Salaries, etc.....	3,300,000 00	3,681,950 00	.....	.....	381,950 00
For Purchasing Sites and Erecting Buildings, etc.....	450,000 00	750,000 00	.....	.....	300,000 00
The College of the City of New York	135,000 00	135,000 00	.....	.....	.....
Advertising, Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—					
Publication of the <i>City Record</i>	49,000 00	50,200 00	.....	.....	1,200 00
<i>City Record</i> —Salaries and Contingencies.....	7,200 00	7,200 00	.....	.....	.....
Advertising.....	7,500 00	7,500 00	.....	.....	.....
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	135,000 00	139,500 00	.....	.....	4,500 00
Salaries—City Courts.....	329,700 00	327,900 00	.....	1,800 00	.....
Salaries—Judiciary—					
The Supreme Court.....	128,100 00	144,316 66	.....	.....	16,216 66
The Superior Court.....	153,241 66	154,975 08	.....	.....	833 39
The Court of Common Pleas.....	156,300 00	150,800 00	.....	4,500 00	.....
The City Court of New York	115,000 00	114,800 00	.....	200 00	.....
The Court of General Sessions and Oyer and Terminer.....	67,900 00	67,700 00	200 00

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City Judge's Office.....	12,000 00	12,000 00
Judge of the Court of General Sessions.....	12,000 00	12,000 00
The Commissioner of Jurors' Office.....	12,000 00	12,000 00	.....	.....	.....
Coroners—Salaries and Expenses.....	60,000 00	60,000 00	.....	.....	2,000 00
Sheriff's Fees—Including, in 1884, \$12,000 deficiency of 1883.....	60,000 00	72,000 00	.....	.....	22,000 00
Election Expenses—					
For Compensation of Inspectors and Poll Clerks.....	113,830 00	118,470 00	.....	.....	4,950 00
For Rent of Polling Places, etc.....	36,330 00	37,930 00	.....	.....	1,600 00
For Advertising Election Districts.....	8 000 00	25,000 00	.....	.....	17,000 00
For Compensation of Clerks to Board of County Canvassers.....	.....	2,000 00	.....	.....	2,000 00
For Compensation of Clerks to Board of County Canvassers for 1883.....	.....	2,000 00	.....	.....	2,000 00
For Compensation of Clerks to Board of County Canvassers for 1882.....	2,050 00	.....	.....	2,050 00	.....
For Advertising Election Districts, etc., and the Official Canvass, etc.....	16,778 20	9,701 25	.....	6,986 95	.....
For Salary of Chief of Bureau of Elections.....	7,000 00	7,000 00	.....	.....	.....
For Printing Two Million Ballots, etc.....	.....	790 00	.....	.....	790 60
For Advertising by Clerk of the Common Council, 1882.....	108 30	.....	.....	108 30	.....
Preservation of Public Records—					
The Register's Office.....	12,600 00	21,500 00	.....	.....	8,900 00
The County Clerk's Office.....	4,850 00	16,825 00	.....	.....	11,975 00
The Surrogate's Office.....	6,100 00	8,400 00	.....	.....	2,300 00
Miscellaneous—					
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	7,500 00	10,000 00	.....	.....	2,500 00
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office, for the Payment of Ex- penses Employed by the Special Grand Jury, etc.....	.....	20,000 00	.....	.....	20,000 00
Disbursements and Fees of County Officers and Witnesses.....	2,000 00	2,500 00	.....	.....	500 00
Jurors' Fees, including, in 1884, \$6,132 deficiency of 1883.....	35,000 00	41,132 00	.....	.....	6,132 00
Incumbrances in Harbor, Removal of.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....	.....
Board of Estimate and Apportionment.....	2,400 00	3,000 00	.....	.....	600 00
Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts.....	18,000 00	4,000 00	.....	14,000 00	.....
Support of Prisoners in County Jail, including, in 1884, \$7,085 de- ficiency of 1883.....	12,600 00	32,085 00	.....	.....	19,585 00
Salary of the Physician to the Jail, etc.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....	.....
Bureau of Permits.....	10,000 00	12,000 00	.....	.....	2,000 00

OBJECTS AND PURPOSES.	APPROPRIATIONS FOR			DECREASE.	INCREASE.
	1883.	1884.	1884.		
Salaries—Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.....	4,000 00	1,000 00	3,000 00	.....	.....
Salaries—Board of Revision and Correction of Assessment.....	4,000 00	1,000 00	3,000 00	.....	.....
Salaries of the Engineer and the Assistant Engineer of the County Jail	.....	1,800 00	.....	.....	1,800 00
For Copying Mutilated Records, etc., in the Office of the Clerk of	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
the Superior Court.....	.....	500 00	.....	.....	500 00
For copying Worn-out Indexes, etc., in the Office of the Clerk of the	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Court of Common Pleas.....	.....	2,500 00	.....	.....	2,500 00
Salaries of Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures, etc.,	.....	5,900 00	.....	.....	5,900 00
Expenses of Commissioners to Select and Locate Lands for Public	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Parks—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	.....	1,000 00	.....	.....	1,000 00
For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors or Marines,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
etc.....	.....	4,000 00	.....	.....	4,000 00
For Publishing Laws of the State.....	.....	4,000 00	.....	.....	4,000 00
For Expenses of Celebrating the Anniversary of Evacuation Day.....	.....	20,000 00	.....	.....	20,000 00
Claim of James M. Lyddy.....	.....	5,000 00	.....	.....	5,000 00
Gasnevooort Market Fund.....	.....	83,060 93	.....	.....	83,060 93
To Refund to Insurance and Trust Companies, etc.....	.....	205,000 00	.....	.....	205,000 00
Civil Service of the City of New York, Expenses of.....	.....	7,500 00	.....	.....	7,500 00
For Claim of W. H. Kelly.....	.....	1,030 18	.....	.....	1,030 18
For Claim of D. S. Veitch.....	.....	105 75	.....	.....	105 75
Expenses of F. W. Loew (late Register).....	5,702 00	.....	5,702 00	.....	.....
Medical Examinations and other Expenses in Lunacy Matters.....	2,000 00	.....	2,000 00	.....	.....
Asylums, Reformatories and Charitable Institutions—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
N. Y. Asylum for Idiots.....	780 00	610 00	140 00	.....	.....
American Female Guardian Society.....	25,000 00	25,000 00	.....	.....	.....
Children's Aid Society.....	70,000 00	70,000 00	.....	.....	.....
Children's Fold of the City of New York.....	13,835 72	13,837 14	708 58	.....	.....
Foundling Asylum of the Sisters of Charity, including, in 1884,	342,647 19	.....	.....	.....	.....
\$17,800 deficiency of 1883.....	.....	265,168 00	.....	.....	22,620 81

New York Catholic Profectory.....	214,500 00	231,000 00	16,500 00
New York Infant Asylum.....	66,967 57	68,636 00	1,668 43
New York Infirmary for Women and Children.....	2,898 00	4,000 00	1,102 00
New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb.....	20,670 00	17,250 00	3,420 00
New York Juvenile Asylum.....	107,128 82	104,500 00	2,628 82
Magdalen Female Benevolent Asylum and Home for Fallen Women.....	1,650 00	1,100 00	550 00
New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled.....	26,550 00	27,000 00	450 00
New York State Lunatic Asylum.....	960 00	1,213 80	253 80
Protestant Episcopal House of Mercy.....	1,870 00	2,200 00	330 00
Nursery and Child's Hospital.....	106,200 00	114,500 00	9,300 00
Roman Catholic House of the Good Shepherd.....	7,700 00	8,000 00	300 00
St. Joseph's Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....	18,450 00	19,620 00	1,170 00
State Asylum for Insane Criminals at Auburn.....	1,165 00	1,165 00	.....
The Shepherd's Fold of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the State of New York.....	.....	5,000 00	5,000 00
State Homoeopathic Asylum for the Insane.....	2,303 42	3,870 00	1,566 58
Union Home and School for the Education and Maintenance of the Children of Volunteers.....	17,676 90	15,000 00	2,676 90
Five Points House of Industry.....	10,400 00	10,400 00	.....
Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls.....	8,342 86	10,200 00	1,857 14
Western New York Institute for Deaf Mutes.....	37 50	.....	37 50
Total.....	\$30,676,785 79	\$34,040,165 60	\$3,363,379 81
Deduct Decrease.....	.....	\$522,687 94	\$3,892,067 75
Net Increase.....	.....	.....	522,687 94
			\$3,369,379 81

Which was received and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
 March 3, 1884. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

The Comptroller, to whom was referred the estimate adopted by the Municipal Civil Service Examining Boards of the City of New York, of expenses for conducting the business of the Board for the current year, respectfully

REPORTS :

That the total amount of the estimate of expenses of the Examining Boards for compensation of the examiners, secretary, clerk hire, experts, stationery, printing, etc., for the current year is \$15,000, while the amount appropriated for these purposes by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the Final Estimate for 1884, is \$7,500, as follows :

CIVIL SERVICE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

For services of Examiners.....	\$5,000 00
For services of Secretary, assistance employed and expenses	2,500 00
Total.....	<u>\$7,500 00</u>

The third regulation of the Civil Service of the City of New York, prescribed by the Mayor, under the authority of Section 8 of Chapter 354 of the Laws of 1883, provides that there shall be three Boards of Examiners, "for the purpose of as-

certaining the qualifications of persons seeking or named for positions in the departments and offices of the municipal government to which these regulations apply," each of which boards shall be composed of three citizens designated by the Mayor, "the members of which boards shall receive suitable compensation only for the time when actually employed in their duties as examiners. The Mayor will detail or employ a clerk who shall act as the secretary of the several boards."

The third regulation also provides for compensation for services, as follows, to wit :

"The rate of compensation of such examiners and secretary shall be fixed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and the said Boards of Examiners shall be allowed, with the approval of the Mayor, to employ assistance and incur expenses not to exceed in the aggregate \$2,500 per annum."

In conformity with this provision of the regulations of the Civil Service, a resolution fixing the compensation of the Examiners and Secretary is herewith submitted, at a rate by which the total amount to be paid for the year 1884, shall not exceed the amount appropriated for this purpose by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as payments on account of such expenses cannot be made during the current year in excess of the appropriation made in the Final Estimate for 1884.

Respectfully,

S. HASTINGS GRANT,
Comptroller.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That in accordance with the regulations of the Civil Service of the City of New York, prescribed by the Mayor, pursuant to Section 8 of Chapter 354 of the

Laws of 1883, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby fixes the rate of compensation of the Boards of Examiners and Secretary appointed thereunder, as follows:

For the Boards of Examiners for positions under Schedule B, Schedule C, and for positions as nurses, attendants, and orderlies for the city hospitals and asylums in the Department of Public Charities and Correction, the rate of compensation is hereby fixed at \$5 per session for each member of the respective Boards, the amount, however, not to exceed the sum of \$500 per annum for each Examiner in the year 1884.

For the Secretary of the Boards of Examiners the salary is hereby fixed at the rate of \$2,000 per annum, including clerk hire.

For experts required under Schedule C, and for stationery, printing, postage, etc., the appropriation available is \$500.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
March 3, 1884. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held July 6, 1883, the Comptroller presented the following order of the Supreme Court:

At a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, held at the County Court House, in the City and County of New York, on the 22d day of June, 1883.

Present—Hon. GEORGE C. BARRETT, Justice.

IN THE MATTER

OF

THE PETITION OF THE UNITED STATES for the Appointment of Commissioners, pursuant to Chapter 147 of the Laws of the State of New York, of the year 1876, as amended, etc.

On reading and filing schedule of claims for expenses incurred by the Commissioners in the above entitled matter, rendered pursuant to Chapter 377 of the Laws of 1882, certified to by said Commissioners and vouchers accompanying the same, annexed to said schedule,

Ordered, That the amounts therein stated be and the same hereby are certified to, taxed and adjusted by the court at the sum of eight hundred and seven $\frac{97}{100}$ dollars.

10c. (Endorsed.)—Filed June 22, 1883. J. E. H.

(A Copy.)

[SEAL.]

PATRICK KEENAN,

Clerk.

Whereupon a resolution was adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing the issue of "Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," to the amount of eight hundred and seven dollars and ninety-seven

cents (\$807.97), for the payment of said taxed costs, pursuant to Chapter 377, Laws of 1882; Chapter 397, Laws of 1852; and Chapter 580, Laws of 1872.

Said order of the Supreme Court, dated June 22, 1883, has, however, been vacated, and another order issued, as follows:

At a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, held at the County Court House, in the City and County of New York, on the 9th day of January, 1884.

Present—HON. GEORGE C. BARRETT, Justice.

IN THE MATTER

OF

THE PETITION OF THE UNITED STATES for the appointment of Commissioners, pursuant to Chapter 147 of the Laws of the State of New York of the year 1876, as amended, etc.

Objection having been made by Henry W. T. Mali, individually, and as guardian *ad litem*, etc., to the order herein of this court, dated 22d June, 1883, taxing the expenses therein mentioned, upon the ground that the same was made without notice to his attorneys,

Now, therefore, upon consent of Mr. Thomas L. Ogden, attorney for the petitioner, and of Messrs. Franklin and Clifford A. H. Bartlett, attorneys for said Mali, it is hereby

ordered, that said order of 22d June, 1883, be and the same hereby is vacated without costs to either party, as against the other, and without prejudice to the petitioner to move again for the taxation of the expenses therein mentioned.

(A copy)

PATRICK KEENAN,

Clerk.

At a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, held at the County Court House, in the City and County of New York, on the 9th day of January, 1884.

Present—Hon. GEORGE C. BARRETT, Justice.

IN THE MATTER

OF

THE PETITION OF THE UNITED STATES for the appointment of Commissioners, pursuant to Chapter 147 of the Laws of the State of New York of the year 1876, as amended, etc.

On reading the schedule of claims for expenses incurred by the Commissioners in the above entitled matter, rendered pursuant to Chapter 377 of the Laws of 1882, certified to by said Commissioners, and filed herein on the 22d day of June, 1883, and vouchers accompanying the same, annexed to said schedule, and on reading and filing the affidavit of Thomas L.

Ogden, attorney for the petitioner, verified January 9, 1884, and the duplicate receipt of the New York *World* therein mentioned and thereto annexed, and on reading and filing admission of due service of notice of this motion on Messrs. Franklin and Clifford A. H. Bartlett, attorneys for Henry W. T. Mali, individually and as guardian *ad litem*, etc., and on motion of Mr. Thomas L. Ogden, attorney for the petitioner, and after hearing Mr. Franklin Bartlett, of counsel for said Mali, in opposition thereto, it is ordered, that the accounts stated in the said schedule of claims for expenses be and the same hereby are certified to, taxed, and adjusted by the court at the sum of eight hundred and seven dollars and ninety-seven cents.

(A copy)

PATRICK KEENAN,

Clerk.

Copy of schedule of claims filed June 22, 1883, referred to in foregoing order :

SUPREME COURT.

IN THE MATTER

OF

THE PETITION OF THE UNITED
STATES for the appointment of
Commissioners, pursuant to
Chapter 147 of the Laws of
the State of New York of the
year 1876, as amended, &c.

Schedule of claims for expenses incurred by the Commis-

Commissioners appointed in the above-entitled matter since November 1, 1882, and prior to June 1, 1883, and rendered pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 377 of the Laws of 1882 :

Disbursements paid by Samuel E. Lyon in behalf of Commissioners.

Paid for copying, &c	\$76 09
" lithographing	10 03
Paid Supreme Court Stenographer for notes, under direction of court, of proceedings in court and record from 26th January, 1880, to May 29, 1883,	40 00
Paid for serving and posting notices.	10 80
" box for exhibits and lettering	9 75
" binding testimony	5 25
" notary fees	3 05
" printing notices	11 70
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	166 67
" advertising notice in <i>N. Y. World</i> ...	\$249 80
" " " <i>Evening Post</i> ..	255 50
" " " <i>Daily Register</i> ..	136 00
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	\$641 30
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	\$807 97

WM. F. SMITH,

Commissioner.

W. R. GRACE,

Commissioner.

JAMES D. FISH,

Commissioner.

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
County and County of New York, } ss. :

CHARLES AUKAMP, of Brooklyn, Kings County, in said State,
being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is managing
work in the office of Thomas L. Ogden, attorney for the peti-

tioner, and of Samuel E. Lyon, of counsel for the petitioner in the above-entitled matter, and that the foregoing disbursements have been actually and necessarily incurred and paid therein by said Samuel E. Lyon in behalf of said Commissioners.

CHARLES AUCAMP.

Sworn to before me this 19th }
day of June, 1883, }

HUGH McCROSSIN,
Notary Public,
Kings Co.,

With cert. filed in N. Y. Co.

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

IN THE MATTER

OF

THE PETITION OF THE UNITED
STATES for the Appointment of
Commissioners, pursuant to
Chapter 147 of the Laws of
the State of New York of
the year 1876, as amended,
&c.

JUNE 1, 1883.

The Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above matter, to S. E. LYON, Dr. :

To disbursements paid by S. E. Lyon, in behalf of said Commissioners, as follows, viz. :

Paid Smith & Graham, for copying in matter of
assessments, etc....., \$24 00

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Paid Charles F. Aukamp, for copying proofs and the affidavits, &c.	\$52 09	
		\$76 09
" for lithographing notices, etc.		10 03
Paid Supreme Court Stenographer, for notes taken under direction of court of proceedings in court, and record of same, from 26th January, 1880, to May 29, 1883		40 00
Paid for serving and posting notices.....		10 80
" box for exhibits to be filed ...		9 75
" binding testimony to file		5 25
" notary fees.....		3 05
" printing notices to post, as required by law.		11 70
Also bills of newspapers for publishing notices of filing of abstract of assessment, etc., as per vouchers annexed.....		641 30
Total		<u>\$807 97</u>

Received payment,

SAMUEL E. LYON.

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
City and County of New York, } ss. :

SAMUEL E. LYON, of said city, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That the disbursements charged in the foregoing bill have been actually and necessarily incurred therein, and have been paid therein by him, and that receipts for all such payments, exceeding in amount the sum of twenty dollars, are hereto annexed, all the items under that sum for which receipts are not annexed hereto, having been actually paid as aforesaid by deponent.

SAMUEL E. LYON.

Sworn to before me, this {
21st day of June, 1883, }

CHARLES AUKAMP,
Notary Public,
Kings County.

Certificate filed in New York County.

The order directing the payment of the taxed costs in this matter, dated June 22, 1883, having been vacated, the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, authorizing the issue of bonds for payment thereunder, is null and void, and another resolution has become necessary, based upon the above-recited new order of the Supreme Court, dated January 9, 1884, to authorize the issue of bonds for the payment of the amount of claims for expenses, as therein certified to, taxed and adjusted.

A communication has been received from the Counsel to the Corporation approving the payment of the amount under the order of the court, as follows :

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }
New York, February 27, 1884.

HON. S. HASTINGS GRANT, *Comptroller* :

Sir,—Your communication of January 10th last, enclosing order taxing the disbursements of the Commissioners appointed upon the application of the United States, pursuant to Chapter 147 of the Laws of 1876, etc., has been duly received.

The order appears to have been properly certified by a justice of the Supreme Court, pursuant to Chapter 377 of the Laws of 1882, and I know of no reason why it should not be carried into effect, and the amount of \$807.97 paid as directed in said order.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE P. ANDREWS,
Counsel to the Corporation.

A resolution to authorize the issue of bonds to pay the amount is accordingly herewith presented.

Respectfully,

S. HASTINGS GRANT,

Comptroller.

And offered the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, Chapter 377, Laws of 1882, entitled "An Act to expedite the improvement of the Harlem river and Spuyten Duyvil creek, as authorized by Chapter 147 of the Laws of 1876, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, passed May 20, 1879, March 17, 1880, and March 28, 1881, and to facilitate the proceedings of the Commissioners appointed under said Act," provides by Section 1, that the Comptroller of the City of New York is authorized and required to raise on the assessment bonds of the City of New York, in the manner now provided by law, a sum not exceeding fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars; and by Section 2, that "so much of the proceeds of said bonds as shall be necessary to liquidate and cancel the expenses necessarily incurred, and to be necessarily incurred, by the Commissioners appointed under the acts as aforesaid (in 1879), shall be paid over to said Commissioners, the amounts to be first certified to, taxed and adjusted by the Supreme Court, on presentation thereto of the proper vouchers, which shall be filed upon the entry of the order by the court;" and

Whereas, At a Special Term of the Supreme Court, held January 9, 1884, Justice George C. Barrett presiding, on reading and filing the schedule of claims for expenses incurred by the Commissioners for the Improvement of Harlem river, pursuant to Chapter 377 of the Laws of

1882, and the certificate dated the first day of June, 1883, of said Commissioners, and the vouchers accompanying the same, it was ordered that the amounts therein stated be and the same hereby are certified to, taxed and adjusted by the Court at the sum of eight hundred and seven dollars and ninety-seven cents (\$807.97), in accordance with said certificate; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue, at such rate of interest, not exceeding four per centum per annum, and for such period conformable to law as he may determine, "Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York" to the amount of eight hundred and seven dollars and ninety-seven cents (\$807.97), as authorized by Chapter 377, Laws of 1882, Chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and Chapter 580, Laws of 1872.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—*The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
 NOS. 155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
 NEW YORK, March 10, 1884. }

HON. FRANKLIN EDSON, *Mayor, and Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment*:

Sir,—I have the honor to inform you of the adoption of the following preamble and resolutions at a meeting of the Commission to purchase property for the use of the Fire Department, held this day, and to request that action be taken by

the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of bonds at as early a date as practicable :

“Whereas, Pursuant to Section 13, Chapter 742, of the Laws of 1871, the Commissioners of the Fire Department have certified to the officers named in said section, viz.: The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks and the President of the Board of Fire Commissioners, that the premises situated on the north side of Tremont avenue, between Vyse street and the Southern Boulevard (about five hundred (500) feet east from Southern Boulevard), being twenty-five (25) feet front by two hundred and seventy (270) feet in depth, are required for the uses of the Fire Department; and

Whereas, In the opinion of the officers above named, or a majority of them, there is a necessity for the purchase of said premises for the uses and purposes of the Fire Department; therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to authorize the issue of bonds necessary to the purpose specified, under the provisions of Section 13, Chapter 742 of the Laws of 1871, not exceeding in amount the sum of six hundred and fifty (\$650) dollars ;

Resolved, That the President of the Board of Fire Commissioners be and is hereby authorized to purchase the lot of ground, twenty-five (25) by two hundred and seventy (270) feet, situated on the north side of Tremont avenue, between Vyse street and Southern Boulevard, at a cost not exceeding six hundred and fifty (\$650) dollars, to be paid by the Comptroller from the proceeds of bonds to be issued for the pur-

pose, and upon the approval of the title by the Counsel to the Corporation.

CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
President Fire Department, and Secretary.

—and offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized and directed to issue, at such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding three per centum per annum, bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York, to an amount not exceeding six hundred and fifty dollars (\$650), as provided by Section 13 of Chapter 742 of the Laws of 1871, for the payment of real estate to be purchased by and for the Board of Fire Commissioners, of a lot of ground, 25 x 270 feet, situated on the north side of Tremont avenue, between Vyse street and Southern Boulevard, which said bonds so to be issued shall be denominated "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by Section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT CITY OF NEW YORK, }
NOS. 155 AND 157 MERCER STREET, }
NEW YORK, March 29, 1884. }

Hon. FRANKLIN EDSON, *Mayor, and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

Sir,—I have the honor to inform you of the adoption of the

allowing preamble and resolutions at a meeting of the Commission to purchase property for the use of the Fire Department, held this day, and to request that action be taken by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of bonds at as early a date as possible :

Whereas, Pursuant to Section 13, Chapter 742 of the Laws of 1871, the Commissioners of the Fire Department have certified to the officers named in said Section, viz. : The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks and the President of the Board of Fire Commissioners, that the premises now owned by the city and occupied by Engine Company No. 48 of the Fire Department, situated on the south side of Thomas avenue, between Kingsbridge road and Welch street, are inadequate for the purpose, and that an additional depth of twenty-five (25) feet is required ; and

Whereas, In the opinion of the officers above named, or a majority of them, there is a necessity for the purchase of said premises for the uses and purposes of the Fire Department ; therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to authorize the issue of bonds necessary to the purpose specified, under the provisions of Section 13, Chapter 742 of the Laws of 1871, not exceeding in amount the sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars.

Resolved, That the President of the Fire Department be and is hereby authorized to negotiate for the purchase of the lot of ground, twenty-five feet in depth, situated in rear of the premises now occupied by Engine Company No. 48, as above described, at a cost not exceeding five hundred (\$500) dollars,

their engineers and employees, which can be obtained by surrendering the rooms 108 and 109 in the Tribune Building, and taking instead thereof Rooms 60, 61, 62 and 97, at an increased rental of \$1,100 per annum ; and,

Whereas, This arrangement is made subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Resolved, That this Board hereby approves of the arrangement proposed by the Aqueduct Commission to surrender the rooms 108 and 109 in the Tribune Building, now occupied by them as offices, and taking instead thereof rooms 60, 61, 62 and 97, in the same building, at a yearly rental of \$3,600, on and after May 1, 1884, to afford the additional room required for the accommodation of the Commission.

Which was laid over.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, }
ROOM 78 TRIBUNE BUILDING, }
NEW YORK, March, 31, 1884. }

HON. FRANKLIN EDSON, *Mayor, and Chairman of the
Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

Dear Sir,—At the meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, on the 26th inst., it was

“ *Resolved*, That Charles J. Febre be and he is hereby appointed Bookkeeper of this Commission, to date from the 1st of the ensuing month, at the salary of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.”

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And you are respectfully requested to submit the same to the said Board for approval, pursuant to Section 41, Chapter 490, Laws of 1883.

Very respectfully,

JAMES W. McCULLOH,

Secretary.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, the Aqueduct Commission having appointed Charles J. Febre Bookkeeper, by a resolution adopted March 26, 1884, to act from April 1, 1884, at a salary of \$1,500 per annum, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of said appointment, and the salary fixed by said resolution of the Aqueduct Commission.

Which was adopted by the following vote.

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

General E. L. Viele, President of the Department of Public Parks, appeared before the Board, and made a statement relative to a modification in the Final Estimate for 1884 for the said Department, and presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }
36 UNION SQUARE, April 7, 1884. }

HON. FRANKLIN EDSON, *Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

Sir,—It has been the custom of this Department for a

number of years to charge to specific appropriations the employment of all persons who did service on works directly connected with those several specific appropriations.

In accordance with this method, the Department has continued to charge the various sums to the different heads.

A new construction put upon the language which designates the purpose of the salary appropriation of the Department prevents the Department from charging the services of engineers and architects to the respective appropriations for the several works upon which they are engaged.

Some of these appropriations have been created by legislative enactments, which require expenses incurred on account of their objects to be specifically charged to such appropriations. If we now charge to salaries what is thus expressly made chargeable to special appropriations, we do a manifest wrong, which can only be righted by a modification of the language in which the Board of Apportionment has made the various appropriations to this Department.

The correction I suggest is as follows : To insert in the description of the appropriation for salaries of this Department, after the words, "employed in the work of maintaining the Parks and Places," the words, "except the engineering force and architects, when employed on specific works, for which separate appropriations have been made, in which cases their services shall be charged to those works respectively."

Yours respectfully,

EGBERT L. VIELE,
President D. P. P.

Which was received and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

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The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
Nos. 31 and 32 Park Row, }
NEW YORK, March 29, 1884. }

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—By authority vested in me by Section 706 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, I respectfully request that the renewal or extension of the lease of Pier 12, East river, from December 31, 1883, to March 31, 1884, heretofore approved by your Honorable Board, February 25, 1884, be further extended and renewed to June 30, 1884, and for this purpose do hereby submit the enclosed memorandum of agreement for your approval.

Very respectfully,

J. S. COLEMAN,
Commissioner.

The parties to the within and foregoing contract, each in consideration of the agreement of the other party thereto, do further covenant and agree, each with the other, that said contract shall be and continue in full force and effect as to all its grants, terms and conditions except as to the date of its expiration, until the 30th day of June, 1884, unless the party of the second part shall at a previous date become sole owner of the within mentioned premises, in which event this lease shall expire when such ownership is acquired.

Witness our hands this day of April, 1884.

In presence of

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the lease of Pier 12, East river, the renewal or

extension of which from December 31, 1883, to March 31, 1884, was approved February 25, 1884, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, be and the same is hereby further renewed and extended, on the same terms and conditions, to June 30, 1884, as requested by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, in pursuance of Section 706 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the amounts following be and hereby are appropriated from the Excise Fund, under the provisions of Section 210, Chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), for the support of children in the month of February, 1884, committed by Police Magistrates to the institutions named, pursuant to law.

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
ation of Mercy.....	1,028	29,549	\$2 per week.	\$8,415 57
Stephen's Home for Children.	382	10,810	"	3,088 57
Joseph's Asylum.....	311	8,881	"	2,537 43
Monary Sisters, Third Order St. Francis.....	416	11,848	"	3,385 14
on of the Immaculate Virgin.	625	17,366	"	4,961 71
am Sisters of St. Dominic...	358	10,358	"	2,959 43
frican Convent of Our Lady the Rosary.....	161	4,214	"	1,204 00
ciation for the Benefit of ored Orphans...	99	2,871	"	817 28
ames' Home.....	117	3,275	"	935 71
ciation for Befriending Child- and Young Girls.....	19	551	"	157 43
nn's Home.....	36	1,044	"	298 29
ican Female Guardian So- ty and Home for the Friend-	88	2,423	"	692 28
um of St. Vincent de Paul..	60	1,740	"	497 14
ew Sheltering Guardian So- ty	247	7,031	"	2,008 86
s' Deborah Nursery and ld's Protectory.....	282	7,899	"	2,256 86
Total				\$34,215 70

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Resolutive—*The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred and thirty-four dol-

lars and eighty-four cents (\$334.84) be and hereby is appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of thirty-eight inmates in the month of February, 1884, aggregating eight hundred and seventeen days, at the rate of \$150 per annum, pursuant to Section 208, Chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
 No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, }
 NEW YORK, February 25, 1884. }

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Board of Police held this day, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of \$133.33 from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1883, entitled "Alterations, Additions to and Repairs of Station Houses," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1884, entitled "Police Station Houses—Rents," which is insufficient for the purpose of paying the additional rent demanded for the Thirtieth Precinct Station House of \$200 per annum from May 1, 1884.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP,

First Deputy Clerk.

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Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, }
NEW YORK, March 1, 1884. }

HON. FRANKLIN EDSON, *Mayor, and Chairman Board of Estimate
and Apportionment :*

Sir,—By the provisions of Section 141 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, authority is given for the farther issue of additional "Croton Water Stock" to provide for the further supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of the City of New York. The amount heretofore called for having been nearly exhausted for work done, material furnished, land purchased, etc., requisition is hereby made for the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), for the use of this Department.

Very respectfully,

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,

Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, }
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, }
NEW YORK, March 7, 1884. }

HON. FRANKLIN EDSON, *Mayor of the City of New York :*

Dear Sir,—At a meeting of the Board of Public Charities and Correction, held this day, it was

Resolved, That the Honorable the Board of Estimate and

Apportionment be and the same is hereby respectfully asked to transfer the sum of \$354.75 from the appropriation for 1884 for "The Purchase of Land under water at Ward's Island," for which it is not needed, to the appropriation for 1884 for "The Purchase of Land on Ward's Island," which is insufficient.

Very respectfully,

RUFUS L. WILDER,
General Bookkeeper and Auditor.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

OFFICE OF BOARD OF EXCISE,
No. 54 BOND STREET, CORNER BOWERY, }
NEW YORK, March 6, 1884. }

HON. FRANKLIN EDSON, *Mayor of the City of New York :*

Sir,—I am directed by the Board of Excise to request through you that the Board of Apportionment will set aside from the Excise funds the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750), to enable the Board of Excise to purchase the amount of books and stationery that will be necessary to complete the present year's business, and commence the fiscal year, which will begin on the first day of May, 1884.

Yours respectfully, etc.,

JOHN K. PERLEY,
Acting Secretary.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

To the Honorable Board of Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—The St. Vincent's Nursery has been established

order to afford an asylum for women during confinement, and also to give their offspring a home. The children are mostly of illegitimate parentage, and often the women come to the Nursery when they have failed to destroy their child, and turn to the institution as a last resort. This naturally speaks for itself on seeing the children, who are usually small and sickly from birth. But even with this unfavorable fact before us, during the last year out of twenty-six children in the nursery we had only four (4) deaths, two (2) of marasmus, one (1) of congenital syphilis and one (1) of meningitis. During the past year eight (8) women have been confined without any bad results. The total number of adult inmates during the year was fifty-five (55); the total number of children is twenty-six (26). The present number of adult inmates is (6), and seven (7) children.

The institution is supported only by such money as can be obtained by charging the patients for board, which is very little. Medical attendance is furnished without charge, therefore your Honorable body is petitioned for aid.

HENRY A. DODIN, M. D., 1281 Washington ave.

J. E. COMFORT, 1315 Franklin ave.

Rev. JNO. E. BURKE, Church of "St. Benedict."

GEO. E. SHERWOOD, 169th st.

have reason to believe the above statement to be true.

R. L. BURTSELL, M. D., 239 E. 21st st.

Rev. M. A. NOLAN, Rector, 170th st. and Franklin ave.

J. O. PAWSON.

E. M. REX.

HENRY WILLSON, 696 E. 164th st.

WM. E. BOGART.

WILLIAM M. BOGART, 690 164th st.

J. MILTON WILLIAMS, M. D., 474 E. 153d st.

January 23, 1884.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }
36 UNION SQUARE, April 4, 1884. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Board governing this Department, held on the 2d instant, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby respectfully requested to provide for the use of this Department the sum of one thousand dollars, to be devoted to the improvement of the park in Mission place, as authorized by the recent act of the Legislature.

Very respectfully,

E. P. BARKER,
Secretary Department Public Parks.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The matter of the transfer of \$30,000 from the appropriation "For Building and Furnishing a Steamboat," 1883, to the same title of Appropriation, 1884, Health Department, laid over at a meeting held February 8, 1884, was taken up and discussed and again laid over.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following :

THE STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES, }
No. 120 EAST THIRTIETH ST., }
March 27, 1884. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City :

Gentlemen,—In December, 1883, I took the liberty of calling your attention to the very large sums of money spent in

the support and relief of the poor in this city, and of suggesting that the annual distribution of coal by the Department of Public Charities and Correction was not a necessity, as private relief societies were competent, in my opinion, to deal with all cases of actual need arising outside of charitable institutions.

In consequence, perhaps, of my representation, you diminished the usual appropriation for the out-door poor, and the amount of coal distributed this year was only about three thousand tons, as against six thousand in 1883, and five thousand and four hundred in 1882.

I have not learned that this diminution, although made suddenly and without warning to that class who have usually depended on receiving their fuel from the city, has resulted in any very marked increase of applicants for relief from the private societies, and this fact seems to show that I was correct in my opinion that the distribution of coal by the city is not a necessity.

There is little doubt, however, that it is an evil, because it encourages a spirit of dependence, and destroys thrift and self-respect.

Such being the case, it seems very desirable that no coal at all should be distributed by the city next year; but, in order to diminish to the utmost the inconvenience to the poor of cutting off this relief to which they have been so long accustomed, they ought to know beforehand that this step will be taken, in order that they may have time to provide fuel for themselves.

I therefore address you now upon the subject, instead of waiting until you have the estimates for 1885 before you, hoping that you will pass a resolution declaring your intention not to make any appropriation for coal for the out-door poor for that year.

I enclose a table which I have prepared from the reports made to the State Board of Charities, showing the amount of

money paid from public and private sources for charitable purposes in New York City and Kings County during the four years, 1879, 1880, 1881 and 1882. At the last census the population of Kings County was 599,549, almost exactly one-half that of New York (1,206,577), while her expenditure for the city institutions, asylums, homes, hospitals, and out-door relief societies, that is, for all regularly organized charitable purposes, was in 1882 about one-fourth of that of New York, the whole amount in Kings County being \$1,398.158, and in New York, \$5,348,223.

Surely if Kings County can successfully care for her poor by a payment of two dollars per head for her population, there seems no sufficient reason why New York should pay four dollars per head for her population, unless it be because she fails to make her people decent, healthy and self-supporting.

Respectfully yours,

JOSEPHINE SHAW LOWELL,

Commissioner State Board of Charities.

Which was received and placed on file.

The matter of fixing the salary of the Clerk to this Board was taken up and discussed, and referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOS. B. ASTEN,

Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL.

MONDAY, APRIL 21, 1884—11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, April 18, 1884.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of Chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873 ; and Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for County purposes," passed June 14, 1873 ; and Chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874 ; and Chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874 ; and Chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support

of the government of the City of New York, passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Monday, April 21, 1884, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

FRANKLIN EDSON,
Mayor.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this eighteenth day of April, 1884.

FRANKLIN EDSON,
Mayor.

S. HASTINGS GRANT,
Comptroller.

W. P. KIRK,
President of the Board of Aldermen.

THOS. B. ASTEN,
*President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments.*

Present—All the members, viz. :

FRANKLIN EDSON, *the Mayor.*

S. HASTINGS GRANT, *the Comptroller.*

WM. P. KIRK, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

THOMAS B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and
Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held April 7, 1884, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be, and hereby is, authorized to issue, at such rate of interest, not exceeding three per centum per annum, and for such period conformable to law as he may determine, "Additional Croton Water Stock of the City of New York," to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), as authorized by Chapters 56 and 328, Laws of 1871; Chapter 477, Laws of 1875; Chapter 445, Laws of 1877; Chapter 516, Laws of 1879, and Section 141, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and in full of requisition of the Department of Public Works, dated March 1, 1884.

Which was laid over.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

CHAPTER 18.

AN ACT making provision for the improvement of the park in Mission place, in the Sixth Ward of the City of New York.

Passed February 25, 1884; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

SECTION 1. The Department of Public Parks of the City of New York is hereby authorized and directed to improve and repair the park in Mission place, in the Sixth Ward of the City of New York, which park is commonly called Paradise park, by planting trees and placing benches in said park, and by repairing and putting in order the fountain in said park, and by removing from said park the iron structure now erected and standing thereon. The said Department shall

complete said improvements and repairs within sixty days after the passage of this act.

SEC. 2. The Board of Apportionment of the City of New York is hereby authorized and directed, within ten days after the passage of this act, to appropriate from any unexpended balance of an appropriation in the city treasury the sum of one thousand dollars, which sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be used and expended in making the improvements and repairs mentioned in the first section of this act. Such expenditure shall be made under the direction and supervision of said Department of Parks. The said Board of Apportionment shall annually, after the passage of this act, appropriate a sum sufficient to keep and maintain said park and its appurtenances in good repair and condition.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That, pursuant to Chapter 18 of the Laws of 1884, the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) is hereby transferred from the unexpended balance of an appropriation made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the Department of Public Parks, entitled "Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—for Labor, Maintenance and Supplies," 1882, to an appropriation to be entitled "Improvement of Paradise Park," 1884, to be expended under the direction and supervision of the Department of Public Parks.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

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The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }
NEW YORK, April 10, 1884. }

*To the Honorable the Commissioners of the
Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen,—The final estimate for 1884 makes provision in the following language :

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places :

Salaries—To pay entirely the salaries of the president, clerks, engineers, architects, superintendent, and all employees of the Department (excepting mechanics, gardeners, laborers and their foremen) employed in the work of maintaining the parks and places; also excepting the Topographical Engineer and his assistants in charge of surveying, monumenting, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and also excepting the Superintendent and engineer in charge of public places, roads, avenues

and bridges Twenty-third and
Twenty-fourth Wards :

President.....	\$5,000 00	
Superintendent, engineers, architects, clerks, etc.....	30,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$35,000 00
Specific appropriations are also made for specified works, <i>e. g.</i> , for completing the Mount Saint Vincent Refreshment House.		15,000 00

The Department of Parks has drawn a requisition for the payment of salary of an architect from the special appropriations made for the several works upon which his service has been bestowed, drawing from each appropriation a part of the salary proportioned to the amount of service bestowed upon each work, respectively.

The Auditor has raised a question in relation to the propriety of paying such salary otherwise than from the general appropriation for salaries.

The solution of this question depends upon the intention of your Board, as expressed in the language above quoted.

Will you, therefore, please inform me whether it is intended by the Board that an Architect, employed at a stated salary upon specific works, for which a special appropriation is made, shall be paid from the general appropriation for salary or from the appropriation for the specific work upon which the service of such Architect is bestowed?

I am, gentlemen, yours respectfully,

GEORGE P. ANDREWS,

Counsel to the Corporation.

And offered the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, The Department of Public Parks has drawn a requisition for the payment of the salary of an Architect ~~from~~

the special appropriations made for the several works upon which his service has been bestowed, drawing from each appropriation a part of the salary proportioned to the amount of service bestowed upon each work respectively ; and

Whereas, The Comptroller has submitted to the Counsel to the Corporation the question whether the salary of an Architect shall be paid otherwise than from the general appropriation for salaries made to the Department of Public Parks ; and

Whereas, The appropriation for salaries made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the Department of Public Parks for the year 1884, is "to pay entirely the salaries of the President, Clerks, Engineers, Architects, etc., of the Department ;" and

Whereas, The Counsel to the Corporation wishes to be informed "whether it is intended by the Board (of Estimate and Apportionment) that an Architect employed at a stated salary, upon specific works, for which a special appropriation is made, shall be paid from the general appropriation for salaries, or from the appropriation for the specific work upon which the service of such Architect is bestowed ;" therefore

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this Board the general appropriation made for salaries to the Department of Public Parks, for the year 1884, was intended to apply to and cover all salaries of officers and employees of that Department, except as therein otherwise explicitly provided, and that no payment should or can properly be made from the appropriation for any work, for salaries other than those therein specifically named.

Which was laid over.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred and fifty-nine and seventy-five cents be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation for "Public Charity Correction—For the purchase of Land under Ward's Island," 1884, which in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation for "Public Charities and Correction the purchase of Land on Ward's Island," 1884, for it is required.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents be and the same is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department, for the year 1883, entitled "Police Station-houses—Alterations, Fitting-up, Additions to, and Repairs of Station-houses, Steamboat Patrol and Central Police Department," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation to the same Department for the year 1884, entitled "Police Station-houses—Rents," for which it is required for the purpose of paying the additional rent demanded for the Thirtieth Precinct Station-house, of \$200 per month from May 1, 1884.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

firmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

legative—The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—1.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of Section 210 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby appropriates from the Excise moneys to the charitable and benevolent institutions and societies in the City of New York, as specified in the following schedules, which "gratuitously aid, support and assist the poor," and which, in the opinion of the Board, seem to be deserving and proper, the sums stated in said schedules, and amounting in the aggregate to the sum of one hundred and thirty-eight thousand seven hundred and ten dollars (\$138,710), as per capita allowances for the number of poor and destitute persons actually treated, cared for or assisted by such institutions and societies respectively, the same being for the year ending September 30, 1883. These appropriations are made with the distinct provision that no part of these moneys is to be used or applied by any of said institutions and societies as a permanent fund, or for the purpose of erecting or furnishing any buildings, or for the payment of the salary of any employee, but the whole amount allowed to each institution or society is to be used and applied to the purpose above stated, as provided by law, to gratuitously aid, support and assist the poor, viz.:

"A."—CHARITABLE SOCIETIES AND MISSIONS.

Number.	NAME OF INSTITUTION.	Number of Families Assisted.	Number of other Persons Assisted.	Equivalent to Persons.	Expended for Charity.	Per Capita Allowance.	Amount.
1	United Hebrew Charities of the City of New York.....	2,001	1,866	11,371	\$55,014 00	\$0 75	\$8,500 00
2	Society of St. Vincent de Paul of the City of New York.....	4,180	19	19,323	43,611 00	35	6,750 00
3	New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor...	4,559	1,140	23,935	38,907 00	25	6,000 00
4	St. John's Guild (and Floating Hospital of St. John's Guild).....	....	23,122	23,122	14,817 00	10	2,300 00
5	New York Ladies' Home Missionary Society of the M. E. Church (The Five Points Mission).....	708	5,429	8,969	21,614 00	37	3,300 00
6	The Howard Mission and Home for Little Wanderers.....	890	720	5,170	9,209 00	28	1,450 00
7	German Ladies' Society for Support of Widows and Orphans.....	342	224	1,722	7,854 00	65	1,125 00
8	German Society of the City of New York.....	4,390	779	14,910	21,352 00	22	3,280 00
9	French Benevolent Society.....	588	2,134	5,074	12,482 00	39	1,975 00
10	Swiss Benevolent Society.....	50	2,500	5,652	6,375 00	20	1,130 00

		102	53	563	2,838 00	1 20	675 00
12	Ladies' Union Relief Society for their Families.....	....	....	....	....	....	....
13	New York Female Assistance Society for the Relief of the Sick Poor.....	....	3,500	3,500	2,953 00	26	900 00
14	The Prison Association.....	....	1,261	1,261	3,479 00	79	1,000 00
15	The New York Diet Kitchen Association.....	..	7,843	7,843	4,975 00	15	1,175 00
16	The Ladies' Helping Hand Association.....	....	300	300	3,001 00	1 58	475 00
17	Sanitarium for Hebrew Children.....	....	6,950	6,950	2,375 00	05	350 00
18	Kingsbridge Association for the Twenty-fourth Ward.....	24	....	120	98 00	42	50 00
19	Olivet Mutual Sewing Relief.....	430	....	2,580	552 00	04	100 00
20	New York Adult Blind Association.....	29	111	256	2,302 00	1 37	350 00
21	New York Bible and Fruit Mission to Hospitals.....	98	1,200	1,690	2,352 00	20	350 00
22	New York Colored Mission.....	....	864	864	943 00	17	150 00
23	Wilson Industrial School for Girls.....	133	200	865	3,307 00	89	775 00
24	Harlem Union Mission.....	59	25	320	743 00	39	125 00
25	Eighth Ward Mission.....	87	160	595	2,398 00	63	375 00
26	The United Relief Works of the Society for Ethical Culture.....	....	....	489	3,574 00	1 12	550 00
27	Grace Chapel Helping Hand Association of the City of New York.....	....	....	166	396 00	45	75 00

"B."—HOMES AND ASYLUMS.

NAME OF INSTITUTION.	Inmates, Equivalents.	Per Capita Allowance.	Amount.
Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum in the City of New York.	930	\$12 50	\$11,625 00
Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans	53	12 50	662 00
Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul.	11	12 50	137 00
Society for the Relief of Destitute Children of Seamen.	97	12 50	1,212 00
Society for the Relief of Half Orphans and Destitute Children.	134	12 50	1,675 00
The Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary.	38	12 50	475 00
The Sheltering Arms.	134	12 50	1,675 00
New York Protestant Episcopal City Mission Society, Department of St. Barnabas House.	82	12 50	1,025 00
St. Vincent's Industrial Home for Girls. ...	14	17 50	245 00
The Colored Home and Hospital.	14	25 00	350 00
Home for the Aged of the Little Sisters of the Poor of the City of New York.	322	17 50	5,635 00
St. Joseph's Home for the Aged, in charge of the Sisters of Charity.	244	17 50	4,270 00
Methodist Episcopal Church Home.	102	17 50	1,785 00
Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews.	104	17 50	1,820 00
The Peabody Home for Aged Indigent Women.	24	17 50	420 00
Zion Aged Relief Association of the City of New York.	15	17 50	262 00
Society for the Relief of the Destitute Blind of the City of New York.	34	21 25	722 00
The Ladies' Home Society of the Baptist Churches in the City of New York. ...	86	16 25	1,397 00
St. Luke's Home for Indigent Christian Females.	64	15 00	960 00
The Chapin Home for the Aged and Infirm.	51	12 50	637 00

	NAME OF INSTITUTION.	Inmates, Equivalents.	Per Capita Allowance.	Amount.
21	Samaritan Home for the Aged of the City of New York.....	38	12 50	475 00
22	Home for Old Men and Aged Couples.....	23	12 50	287 00
23	The New York Home for Convalescents....	11	31 25	344 00
24	House of Rest for Consumptives.....	35	31 25	1,094 00
25	The Church Mission to Deaf Mutes.....	7	50 00	350 00
26	Home for Incurables.....	26	37 50	975 00
27	The Midnight Mission.....	20	30 00	600 00
28	The House of Mercy.....	53	21 25	1,126 00
29	The Home for Destitute Young Girls.....	12	20 00	240 00
30	The Shelter for Respectable Girls.....	18	20 00	360 00
31	Women's Prison Association and Isaac T. Hopper Home.....	35	13 75	481 00
32	New York Asylum for Lying-in-women (cases).....	88	6 25	550 00
33	Day Nursery and Babies' Shelter.....	19	22 50	427 00
34	St. Mary's Lodging-house.....	36	13 75	495 00
35	House of the Holy Comforter, Free Church Home for Incurables.....	37	25 00	925 00
	Total.....			\$45,718 00

"C."—HOSPITALS AND DISPENSARIES.

Number.	NAME OF INSTITUTION.	HOSPITALS.			DISPENSARIES.			Total.
		Inmates.	Per Capita Allowance.	Amount.	Patients.	Per Capita Allowance.	Amount.	
1	St. Luke's Hospital.....	138	\$31 25	\$4,312 00	....	....	.....	\$4,312 00
2	St. Francis' Hospital.....	245	31 25	7,656 00	....	....	....	7,656 00
3	Mt. Sinai Hospital.....	136	31 25	4,250 00	....	....	.....	4,250 00
4	German Hospital and Dispensary.....	109	31 25	3,406 00	28,388	\$0 04	\$1,135 00	4,541 00
5	St. Vincent's Hospital	61	31 25	1,906 00	1,727	04	69 00	1,975 00
6	The Presbyterian Hospital in the City of New York..	86	31 25	2,687 00	213	....	.....	2,687 00
7	New York Infirmary for Women and Children.....	13	31 25	396 00	5,096	08	407 00	803 00
8	St. Mary's Free Hospital for Children.....	49	31 25	1,531 00	646	....	.....	1,531 00
9	The Hahnemann Hospital.....	7	31 25	219 00	....	....	.....	219 00
10	The Woman's Hospital in the State of New York....	33	42 50	1,402 00	4,506	10	450 00	1,852 00
11	The New York Orthopedic Dispensary.....	16	61 25	980 00	1,718	72	1,240 00	2,220 00

Number.	NAME OF INSTITUTION.	HOSPITALS.			DISPENSARIES.			TOTAL.
		Inmates.	Per Capita Allowance.	Amount.	Patients.	Per Capita Allowance.	Amount.	
12	New York Eye and Ear Infirmary.....	..	....	.....	15,775	\$0 14	\$2,208 00	\$2,208 00
13	New York Ophthalmic Hospital.....	15	31 25	\$469 00	9,701	10	970 00	1,439 00
14	Manhattan Eye and Ear Hospital.....	8	31 25	250 00	6,806	10	680 00	930 00
15	Harlem Hospital and Dispensary for Women and Children.....	3	31 25	94 00	1,691	15	253 00	347 00
16	New York Ophthalmic and Aural Institution.....	8	31 25	250 00	6,704	06	402 00	650 00
17	New York Medical College and Hospital for Women...	8	31 25	250 00	1,165	08	93 00	343 00
18	St. Joseph's Hospital of the Sisters of the Poor of St. Francis.....	48	31 25	1,500 00	....	....	.....	1,500 00
19	Metropolitan Throat Hospital.....	..	....	...	1,100	25	297 00	276 00
20	New York Dispensary.....	..	....	.....	20,000	04½	1,000 00	1,000 00
21	Demilt Dispensary.....	..	....	.....	20,000	04½	1,000 00	1,000 00
22	Northern Dispensary.....	..	....	.....	20,000	04½	1,000 00	1,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

CHAPTER 139.

AN ACT for the relief of Jacob A. Hatzel.

Passed April 14, 1884 ; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

Section 1. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York is hereby authorized to audit and allow as a charge against said city the claim of Jacob A. Hatzel, for salary as Alderman for the Sixth Senate District for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, at the amount then fixed by law for the salary of said office for said year, together with the interest upon said claim, from the first day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty.

Sec. 2. The Comptroller of said city is hereby authorized to pay said claim, with interest as aforesaid, whenever the same shall be audited and allowed as a charge against said city, and to raise the sum of money necessary therefor by the issue of revenue bonds, in anticipation of the taxes to be hereafter levied for any year in said city, said bonds shall not bear interest at a greater rate than six per centum per annum.

Sec. 3. The said Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby authorized, whenever such revenue bonds shall be

med, to cause to be included in the taxes to be so levied, an amount sufficient to pay said bonds.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, } ss. :

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of said original law.

Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the City of Albany, this
[SEAL.] 15th day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

JOSEPH B. CARR,
Secretary of State.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

CHAPTER 121.

AN ACT to authorize the Comptroller of the City of New York to examine the claim of John T. Nagle, and to audit and pay the amount that may be justly due.

Passed April 10, 1884 ; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

Section 1. The Comptroller of the City of New York is hereby authorized to examine the claim of John T. Nagle,

amounting to seven hundred dollars, for services rendered by him in translating and recording wills as a clerk or assistant in the Surrogate's Court of the County of New York, under the direction and authority of the Surrogate of said county, and fix and determine what amount, if any, may be justly due to said John T. Nagle, which determination by said Comptroller shall be filed in the Finance Department of said city.

* 2. The said Comptroller is authorized to pay the amount so fixed and determined by him not exceeding seven hundred dollars, out of any unexpended appropriation in the city treasury, and, if necessary, that he cause the same to be inserted in the tax levy for the following year.

* So in original.

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, } ss. :

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of said original law.

Given under my hand and the seal of office of the
Secretary of State, at the City of Albany, this
[SEAL.] day of in the year one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-four.

JOSEPH B. CARR,
Secretary of State.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

CHAPTER 160.

AN ACT for the relief of persons who performed the duties of janitors of District Courts in the City of New York, be-

tween September thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, and June first, eighteen hundred and eighty.

Passed April 18, 1884 ; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly do enact as follows :

Section 1. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York is hereby authorized to examine the claim against said city of any and every person claiming to have acted as a janitor of any District Court in the City of New York, between the thirtieth day of September, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, and the first day of June, eighteen hundred and eighty, for compensation for duties actually performed as such janitor of any said District Court during any portion of the time aforesaid, under an appointment by the Justice thereof, pursuant to an ordinance of the Common Council of the City of New York authorizing the same, and to fix and determine what amount, if any, is justly due for duties performed as aforesaid.

Sec. 2. The said Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized to make an appropriation for the payment of the amount so fixed and determined, and which said appropriation shall be included in the final estimate made by said Board for the year 1884, and shall be certified by the Comptroller of the City of New York to the Board of Aldermen of said city, as a part of said estimate ; and the said Comptroller is hereby authorized to pay the amount so fixed and determined, and appropriated, by the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to the person or persons entitled thereto, upon receiving a release of the claim made against the city.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, } ss. :

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of said original law.

Given under my hand and the seal of office of the
Secretary of State, at the City of Albany, this
[SEAL.] 18th day of April, in the year one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-four.

ANSON G. WOOD,

Deputy Secretary of State.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESS-
MENTS presented the following :

OFFICE OF BOARD OF EXCISE,
No 54 BOND STREET, CORNER BOWERY, }
NEW YORK, April 14, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—The Board of Commissioners of Excise hereby present their estimate for an appropriation to defray the necessary expenses of said Board during the year 1884-85.

The Board deem the sum of eighty thousand three hundred dollars required for that purpose.

The amount hereby asked for is as follows, viz. :

Three Commissioners.....	\$15,000 00
Counsel.....	5,000 00
Secretary and Chief Clerk.....	2,500 00
Cashier....	2,500 00

Bookkeeper and Stenographer.....	\$2,000 00
Treasurer's, Precinct, License, Application and	
Record Clerks, each \$1,500.....	7,500 00
Three General Inspectors, each \$1,500.....	4,500 00
Forty-one District Inspectors, each \$1,000. ..	31,000 00
Two Messengers, each \$800.....	1,600 00
One Janitress.....	600 00
Rent, as per lease.....	2,100 00
Stationery, Printing, etc.....	5,000 00
Contingencies.....	1,000 00
Total.....	<u>\$80,300 00</u>

N. HAUGHTON,
JOHN J. MORRIS,
WM. P. MITCHELL,
Commissioners.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller, and the Secretary directed to notify the Commissioners of Excise of the next meeting of this Board.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the provisions of Chapter 642, of the Laws of 1874, the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750) is hereby appropriated to the Board of Excise, from the moneys received into the treasury for excise licenses, "to enable the Board of Excise to purchase the amount of books and stationery that will be necessary to complete the present year's business, and commence the fiscal year which will begin on the first day of May, 1884."

Which was laid over.

The COMPTROLLER called up the following preamble and resolution, laid over at meeting held April 7, 1884 :

Whereas, The Aqueduct Commission have adopted a resolution to the effect that they require additional office room for their engineers and employees, which can be obtained by surrendering the rooms Nos. 108 and 109 in the Tribune Building, and taking instead thereof rooms Nos. 60, 61, 62 and 97, at an increased rental of \$1,100 per annum ; and

Whereas, This arrangement is made subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment ;

Resolved, That the Board hereby approves of the arrangement proposed by the Aqueduct Commission to surrender the rooms Nos. 108 and 109 in the Tribune Building, now occupied by them as offices, and taking instead thereof rooms Nos. 60, 61, 62 and 97, in the same building, at a yearly rental of \$3,600, on and after May 1, 1884, to afford the additional room required for the accommodation of the Commission.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER called up the following resolution, laid over at a meeting held February 8, 1884, viz. :

Resolved, That the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation to the Health Department, entitled "For Building and Furnishing a Steamboat," 1883, for which object and

purpose it was not used nor deemed necessary, to the appropriation to the same Department, entitled " For Building and Furnishing a Steamboat," 1884, for which object and purpose it is required.

Which was again laid over.

Mr. John H. Bird appeared before the Board and made a statement relative to the legality of transfers of appropriations.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOS. B. ASTEN,
Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, {
CITY HALL. }

THURSDAY, MAY 15, 1884—10:30 o'clock A. M.*

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, {
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }
New York, May 13, 1884.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of Chapter : 35, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873 ; and Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for County purposes," passed June 14, 1873 ; and Chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 74 ; and Chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support

of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York, passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Thursday, May 15, 1884, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., for the purposes specified in request of the Comptroller, dated May 12, 1884.

FRANKLIN EDSON,

Mayor.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
 May 12, 1884. }

Hon. FRANKLIN EDSON, *Mayor* :

Sir,—You are respectfully requested to call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for Thursday May 15, 1884, at 10:30 o'clock, A. M., for the following purposes, viz. :

First.—To authorize the issue of "Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), under Chapter 397, Laws of 1852; Chapter 580, Laws of 1872; and Section 144, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Second.—To authorize the issue of "Additional Croton Water Stock of the City of New York," to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (250,000), under Chapter 56 and 328, Laws of 1871; 477, Laws of 1875; 445, Laws of 1877; 516, Laws of 1879; and Section 141, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

olidation Act of 1882, and in full of requisition of the
tment of Public Works, dated March 1, 1884. (Resolu-
o authorize this issue, laid over at meeting held April
84.)

rd.—To authorize the payment of sums due to charitable
tions for the support of children committed by police
trates for month of March, 1884.

rth.—To authorize an appropriation for the expenses of
oard of Excise, for the year commencing May 1, 1884;
or the transaction of any other business that may be
ht before the Board; also, to authorize the transfer of
unexpended balances to the General Fund, under the
ions of Section 207, New York City Consolidation Act
2.

Very respectfully,

S. HASTINGS GRANT,

Comptroller.

INDORSED :

ission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this
nth day of May, 1884.

FRANKLIN EDSON,

Mayor.

S. HASTINGS GRANT,

Comptroller.

THOS. B. ASTEN,

*President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments.*

W. P. KIRK,

President of the Board of Aldermen.

Present—All the members, viz. :

FRANKLIN EDSON, *the Mayor*.

S. HASTINGS GRANT, *the Comptroller*.

WM. P. KIRK, *the President of the Board of Aldermen*.

THOMAS B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*.

The minutes of the meeting held April 21, 1884, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
May 14, 1884. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

The Comptroller, to whom was referred the estimate of the Board of Excise for an appropriation to defray the necessary expenses of said Board during the year 1884-85, respectfully

REPORTS :

That a communication was addressed by me to the Board of Excise, asking for an explanation of items in their estimate, which might be considered as larger in amount than is required to defray the expenses of the Board.

A reply has been received, giving the reasons why the Excise Board have made the estimate they have presented, and why the appropriation of the amount is considered necessary. The letter from the President of the Board of Excise is herewith submitted, and I present a resolution to appropriate the

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amount of the estimate, for such action thereon as the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may deem proper.

Respectfully submitted,

S. HASTINGS GRANT,

Comptroller.

OFFICE OF BOARD OF EXCISE,
No 54 BOND STREET, CORNER BOWERY, }
NEW YORK, May 12, 1884. }

Hon. S. HASTINGS GRANT, *Comptroller* :

Sir,—In reply to your communication of the 9th inst., I beg to state that the estimate for the expenses of conducting the business of this Department presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the year 1884-5 have been carefully prepared, and, in the opinion of this Board are as low as they can be made without impairing the efficiency of the Department.

The revenues have been increased nearly \$100,000 within the past year, or about \$20,000 in excess of the entire appropriation asked for. This enormous increase of business has entailed a proportionate increase of labor and expense to the Department.

The appropriation for stationery, printing, office supplies, &c., has been wholly inadequate of late years to meet the requirements of the Board. Under this heading is included repairs to office fixtures and furniture, gas, and other expenses, in addition to the books and printed forms required; and during the coming year it will be necessary to defray the cost of constructing closets for the preservation of the records of the Department, which were allowed to fall into a state of confusion under former Boards.

A reference to the books of the Department shows the amount of bills for stationery, printing, etc., audited and sent

to your office for payment during the past year to have been \$2,765.60. In this amount there is a bill of Martin B. Brown's for \$460.66 included, which was detained by the Auditor as not coming strictly within the appropriation for the past year.

In addition to this sum there is a bill at present due Messrs. Clarke & Walter for \$438.20, for blank books and stationery, printing, etc., with which to commence the business of the present fiscal year on the first of the present month.

If Mr. Brown's bill be excluded from the stationery account for the past year then Messrs. Clarke & Walter's, not yet paid, must be added thereto, which would make the amount expended under this heading \$2,743.04 instead of \$1,271.73, as stated in your letter.

As to the percentage of expense on the amount of license fees collected, the appropriation required for the year 1884-85 is ten per cent. less than for the year 1877-78, and with the exception of last year, when the strain on the Department was such as could not be maintained for another year without loss of revenue, it is the lowest on record at any previous period. It should also be remembered that the increase of revenues within the past year is about twenty per cent.

When the Board of Estimate and Apportionment meets, I will make a statement going more into details, which I feel assured will satisfy you that the business of this Board is conducted with as much economy as is consistent with the public interests and the needs of the Department.

Thanking you for the favor of your letter, I remain, very respectfully,

N. HAUGHTON,

President of Excise Board.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the pro-

visions of chapter 642 of the Laws of 1874, the sum of
 be and is hereby appropriated to the Board
 of Excise of the City of New York, to defray the nec-
 essary expenses of said Board during the fiscal year 1884
 and 1885, to be applied to the several objects and pur-
 poses, as follows, to wit :

For three Commissioners.....	
For Counsel.....	
For Secretary and Chief Clerk.....	
For Cashier.....	
For Bookkeeper and Stenographer.....	
For Treasurer's Precinct, License, Applica- tion and Record Clerks, each \$.....	
For General Inspectors, each \$.....	
For District Inspectors, each \$.....	
For Messengers, each \$	
For Janitress	
For rent, as per lease	
For stationery, printing, etc.....	
For contingencies	
Total.....	

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
 May 14, 1884. }

the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

The Comptroller, to whom was referred a communication,
 ted March 6, 1884, from the Board of Excise, asking for a
 special appropriation of seven hundred and fifty dollars
 (50), to purchase books, stationery, etc., respectfully,

REPORTS :

That in view of the fact that a judgment has already been obtained against the city for a portion of the amount of the appropriation asked for, and that the balance is required for books and stationery, to be used for the fiscal year beginning on the first day of May, 1884, and, therefore, properly chargeable to the appropriation for that year, no further action seems to be necessary in regard to the special appropriation asked for by the Board of Excise.

Respectfully,

S. HASTINGS GRANT,

Comptroller.

Which was accepted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

N. Haughton, Esq., President of the Board of Excise, appeared before the Board and made a statement relative to the Estimate for said Board of Excise for 1884-5.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the provisions of chapter 642 of the Laws of 1874, the sum of forty-eight thousand eight hundred dollars (\$48,800) is hereby fixed and appropriated from the moneys received into the treasury for Excise licenses, as the amount necessary to pay the salaries of the Commissioners of Excise, the hire of employees, rent and other necessary expenses

of the Board of Excise in the City of New York, from May 1, 1884, to May 1, 1885, as follows, viz. :

3 Commissioners at \$5,000 each.....	\$15,000 00
Attorney and Counsel Fees.....	2,000 00
Secretary and Chief Clerk.....	2,500 00
Cashier.....	2,500 00
Bookkeeper and Stenographer.....	2,000 00
Treasurer's, Precinct, License, Application, and Record Clerks, \$1,500 each.....	7,500 00
10 District Inspectors.....	10,500 00
2 Messengers at \$800 each.....	1,600 00
1 Janitress.....	600 00
Rent (as per lease).....	2,100 00
Stationery and Printing.....	2,000 00
Contingencies.....	500 00
Total.....	\$48,800 00

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution as a substitute :

Resolved, That the salaries of the three Commissioners of Excise be, and they are hereby fixed at five thousand dollars each, for the fiscal year commencing May 1, 1884.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the pro-

visions of chapter 642 of the Laws of 1874, the sum of fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000) be and hereby is appropriated and allowed to pay the salaries of the Commissioners of Excise and for the expenses of the Board of Excise for the fiscal year commencing May 1, 1884, of which amount \$16,700 shall be appropriated for the pay of employees other than the counsel and inspectors, and \$5,000 for rent, stationery, printing and contingencies.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved to amend by substituting the sum of \$60,000 for expenses of the Board of Excise, other than salaries of the Commissioners.

Which was lost by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President of the Board of Aldermen—1.

Negative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The CHAIRMAN moved to amend by substituting the sum of \$71,000 for all expenses of the Board of Excise.

Which was lost by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor and President of the Board of Aldermen—2.

Negative—The Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

The question was then taken on the resolution offered by the Comptroller.

Which was lost by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

Negative—The Mayor and President of the Board of Aldermen—2.

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The CHAIRMAN moved that the whole subject be laid over until the next meeting.

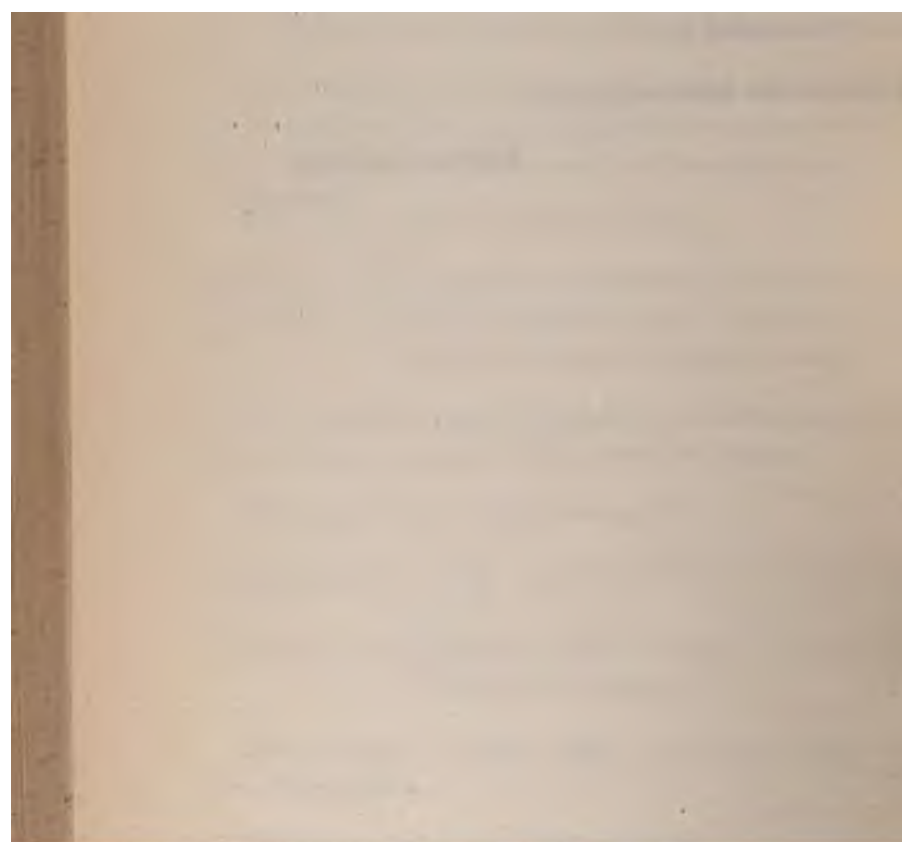
Which was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN moved that when the Board adjourns, it do so to meet on Monday, May 19, 1884, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOS. B. ASTEN,
Secretary.



BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

MONDAY, MAY 19, 1884—10:30 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz. :

FRANKLIN EDSON, *the Mayor.*

S. HASTINGS GRANT, *the Comptroller.*

WILLIAM P. KIRK, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

THOMAS B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held May 15, 1884, were read and approved.

The CHAIRMAN presented a communication from Nicholas Houghton, Esq., President of the Excise Board, relating to the expenses, collections, &c., of the said Board.

Which was received and ordered on file.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the provisions of Chapter 642 of the Laws of 1874, the sum of seventy-one thousand dollars (\$71,000) be and hereby is appropriated and allowed to pay the salaries of the Commissioners of Excise, and for the expenses of the Board of Excise, for the fiscal year commencing May 1, 1884.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

Negative—The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—1.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution, laid over at meeting held April 21, 1884 :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue, at such rate of interest, not exceeding three per centum per annum, and for such period, conformable to law, as he may determine, "Additional Croton Water Stock of the City of New York," to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), as authorized by Chapters 56 and 328, Laws of 1871 ; Chapter 477, Laws of 1875 ; Chapter 445, Laws of 1877 ; Chapter 516, Laws of 1879 ; and Section 141, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and in full of requisition of the Department of Public Works, dated March 1, 1884.

Which, was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue, at such rate of interest, not exceeding three and one-half per centum per annum, and for such period, conformable to law, as he may determine, "Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, as authorized by Section 144 of Chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882); Chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and Chapter 580, Laws of 1872.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
May 14, 1884. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

At the request of the Health Department, a resolution was presented to this Board on February 8 last, to authorize the transfer of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) from the appropriation to that Department, for the purpose of building and furnishing a steamboat, in 1883, to the appropriation for the same purpose in 1884, which resolution was laid over at that time, and, upon being called up on April 21, was again laid over.

The question was submitted by me to the Counsel to the Corporation, whether the said appropriation made specifically for the construction of a steamboat in 1883, can now be applied to that purpose by the Board of Health without a transfer by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation upon this question is herewith submitted, advising that the appropriation made specifically for the construction and furnishing a steamboat in 1883, can now be applied to that purpose by the Board of Health without a transfer.

I, therefore, submit a resolution directing that a copy of the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation be sent to the Board of Health.

Respectfully,

S. HASTINGS GRANT,

Comptroller.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }
NEW YORK, April 26, 1884.

HON. S. HASTINGS GRANT, *Comptroller* :

Sir,—I am in receipt of your communication under date of April 22, 1884, in which you state that in the appropriation to the Board of Health for 1883, the sum of \$30,000 was specifically appropriated "for building and furnishing a steamboat;" that the boat was not built nor contracted for in 1883, and the whole appropriation remains unexpended. You further state that the Board of Health desires to build a boat, and ask my opinion as to whether the appropriation made specifically for the construction and furnishing thereof in 1883 can now be applied to that purpose by the Board of Health without a transfer by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

My predecessor had occasion to consider this question in a communication addressed to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 26, 1879. He therein expressed the opinion "that an appropriation, not for the running expenses of the city government, but for a specific object, viz.: The construction of buildings, is available in a subsequent year for expenditure by the Department to which the appropriation has been made, unless it has previously lapsed in the general fund by the action of the Board of Apportionment, or been otherwise properly disposed of."

I concur in this opinion, and, therefore, advise you that the appropriation for building and furnishing the steamboat can now be applied to that purpose by the Board of Health.

You further request my opinion in regard to several appropriations made to the Department of Public Charities and Correction in different years for specific purposes, which appropriations were not used for such purposes and now remain unexpended. The opinion I have now already expressed is a sufficient answer to this part of your communication.

I am, sir, yours respectfully,

GEO. P. ANDREWS,

Counsel to the Corporation.

And offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary be requested to transmit to the Board of Health a copy of the opinion of the Corporation Counsel, advising that the appropriation made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to that Department of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), entitled "For Building and Furnishing a Steamboat," 1883, can be applied by it to that purpose without a transfer.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
 May 14, 1884. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment ;

At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held April 21, 1884, appropriations were made from the Excise moneys to various charitable and benevolent institutions and societies in the City of New York, which "gratuitously aid, support and assist the poor," and which "seem to be deserving and proper" institutions.

The St. Stephen's Guild was one of the institutions to which an appropriation from the Excise moneys was then made of the sum of eighty dollars (\$80).

I regret to state that since these appropriations were made information has been received from several reliable sources that the St. Stephen's Guild is not a "deserving and proper institution" to receive aid from the city.

The money so appropriated has not been paid to the St. Stephen's Guild, and I submit a resolution to rescind the appropriation.

Respectfully submitted,

S. HASTINGS GRANT,

Comptroller.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the appropriation of the sum of eighty dollars, made from the Excise moneys April 21, 1884, to the St. Stephen's Guild, is hereby rescinded and annulled, and the Comptroller is directed not to pay the same.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—*The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
 May 14, 1884. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

When the appropriations were made on April 21st last, from the Excise moneys to charitable and benevolent institutions, sufficient information had not been received in regard to the "House of Industry and Refuge for Discharged Convicts," to determine the amount to which it might be entitled, and no appropriation was made to it at that time. I have since received such information as enables me to fix the amount to which this institution is entitled, and submit a resolution accordingly.

Respectfully,

S. HASTINGS GRANT,

Comptroller.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of Section 210 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby appropriates from the Excise moneys, in addition to the appropriations made April 21, 1884, to charitable and benevolent institutions and societies, the sum of two hundred and fifty-two dollars (\$252), to the "House of Industry and Refuge for Discharged Convicts," this amount being an allowance per capita of forty-two dollars (\$42), for the care and support of six persons, in accordance with the report of the Examiner of the Finance Department.

This appropriation is made with the distinct provision as in all other cases, that no part of the money is to be used or applied by said institution as a permanent fund, or for the purpose of renting or furnishing any buildings, or for the payment of the salary of any employee, but the whole amount is to be applied, as provided by law, to gratuitously aiding, supporting and assisting the poor.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—*The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 15, 1884. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

The Comptroller, to whom was referred the annexed Act of the Legislature for the relief of Jacob A. Hatzel (chapter 139, Laws of 1884), respectfully

REPORTS :

That the claimant was elected Alderman for the Sixth Senate District for 1879, but by reason of fraud on the part of the inspectors of Election, was unable to obtain the certificate of election from the County Canvassers. His suit to determine his right to the office resulted in his favor.

The decision of the Court, however, was not rendered until after the expiration of the term of office.

I present herewith an opinion of the Hon. George P. Andrews, Counsel to the Corporation, given to the Chairman of the Judiciary Committee of the State Senate, under date of February 20, 1884, that Mr. Hatzel was duly elected, and was entitled to hold the office of Alderman and receive the salary for 1879; and that the act for his relief is not in violation of the Constitution of the State.

The records show that the salary in 1879 attached to this office was \$4,000 per annum. The interest on this sum from January 1, 1880, as provided for in the said act, amounts to \$1,050 to date.

In view of the facts, I recommend for adoption the following :

Resolved, That the claim of Jacob A. Hatzel for salary as Alderman for the Sixth Senate District for the year 1879, at the rate of \$4,000 per annum, with interest thereon from January 1, 1880, be and hereby is audited and allowed as a charge against the City of New York, at the sum of five thousand and fifty dollars (\$5,050), in full payment thereof.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized

to issue Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, in anticipation of the taxes of the year 1884, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed six per cent. per annum, for the sum of five thousand and fifty dollars (\$5,050), to pay the claim of Jacob A. Hatzel for salary as Alderman for the Sixth Senate District, for the year 1879, together with the interest thereon, from January 1, 1880; and the amount sufficient to pay said bonds is hereby added to the Final Estimate, and included in the taxes to be so levied for 1884, as provided by Chapter 139, Laws of 1884.

Respectfully,

S. HASTINGS GRANT,

Comptroller.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the amounts following be and hereby are appropriated from the "Excise Fund," under the provisions of Section 210, Chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), for the support of children in the month of March, 1884, committed by Police Magistrates to the institutions named, pursuant to law :

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
ation of Mercy.....	1,041	31,639	\$2 per week.	\$8,848 71
Stephen's Home for Children.	378	11,586	"	3,310 29
Joseph's Asylum.....	335	10,004	"	2,669 29
Convent of the Immaculate Virgin.	405	12,462	"	3,560 57
Convent of the Immaculate Virgin.	637	19,189	"	5,333 42
Convent of the Immaculate Virgin.	361	11,069	"	3,162 57
Convent of the Immaculate Virgin.	183	5,223	"	1,492 29
Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans.....	98	2,914	"	832 57
James' Home.....	124	3,673	"	1,049 43
Association for Befriending Child- and Young Girls.....	19	570	"	162 86
Convent of the Immaculate Virgin.	36	1,116	"	318 86
American Female Guardian So- ciety and Home for the Friend- less.....	95	2,451	"	672 29
Convent of St. Vincent de Paul..	60	1,859	"	531 14
Convent of St. Vincent de Paul..	251	7,651	"	2,186 00
Convent of St. Vincent de Paul..	288	8,701	"	2,486 00
Total.....				\$36,616 29

which was adopted by the following vote :

Resolutions adopted—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred and thirty dollars and seventy-four cents (\$330.74), be and hereby is appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of thirty-five inmates in the month of March, 1884, aggregating eight hundred and seven days, at the rate of \$150 per annum, pursuant to Section 208, Chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—*The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
May 14, 1884. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Herewith I present a statement in detail of unexpended balances of appropriations, made prior to the year 1883, now standing upon the books of the Finance Department, in excess of liabilities.

I have communicated with the heads of departments having unexpended balances credited to them, in order to ascertain what liabilities, if any, are chargeable against such balances, and have allowed sufficient to satisfy all claims payable therefrom, so far as I have been advised that any such liabilities are known to exist.

The transfer to the General Fund of balances of appropriations remaining unexpended from former years is provided for

by Section 207 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as follows:

"Any balances of appropriations remaining unexpended, after allowing sufficient to satisfy all claims payable therefrom, may, at any time after the expiration of the year for which they were made, be transferred by the Comptroller, with the approval of said Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to the general fund of the city, and applied to the reduction of taxation."

Under the authority of this provision of law, I ask the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to approve a transfer to the General Fund, to be applied to the reduction of taxation in the present year, of the amount of balances of appropriations for years prior to 1883, now remaining unexpended, after allowing sufficient to satisfy all known claims payable therefrom, and I herewith submit a resolution for that purpose.

Respectfully,

S. HASTINGS GRANT,

Comptroller.

And offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the unexpended balances of appropriations prior to the year 1883, as reported by the Comptroller this day, amounting to \$2,678,002.23, be and the same are hereby transferred to the General Fund of the City of New York, as provided by section 207 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to be applied to the reduction of taxation in the year 1884.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

Judgments, and Drill-rooms, Rent of.	149 41	557 46	3,908 36	1,189 87	.....	.....	1,926 78
Arms and Ammunition of the Sinking Fund.	.....	6,700 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,199 40
Expenses of.	1,237 25	1,188 75	705 00	1,740 75	4,985 00	4,961 75	14,818 50
Incumbrances in Harbor, Removal of.	.....	.....	900 00	255 00	255 00	225 00	1,635 00
Rents.	.....	.....	3,208 34	2,780 00	.....	75 00	6,033 34
Claims Payable under Special Acts of the Legislature.	.....	.....	.....	83 95	540 00	.....	628 95
Seventh Regiment—Purchase of Furniture and Fixtures.	.....	.....	.....	34 15	.....	.....	34 15
Coroners' Post-Mortem Examinations.	1,700 00	1,000 00	400 00	.....	.....	.....	3,100 00
State Taxes of 1874, due by Towns	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Annexed from Westchester County.	.....	2,301 09	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,301 09
Arrears for Advertising.	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 42	.....	20 42
THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.							
Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments.	.....	2,262 63	.....	.....	.....	1 69	2,264 32
Salaries—Department of Taxes and Assessments.	79	34 55	.....	.....	.....	1,188 16	1,223 50
Salaries—Board of Assessors.	.....	680 68	.....	.....	.....	30 17	710 85
THE LAW DEPARTMENT.							
Contingencies—Law Department.	2 98	.....	247 09	30 82	8 55	1 77	291 21
Contingencies—Corporation Attorney's Office.	.....	475 00	500 00	491 50	225 00	500 00	2,191 50
Contingencies—Public Administrator's Office.	71 00	61 00	67 00	261 00	76 00	82 00	618 00

TITLES OF ACCOUNTS.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	TOTAL.
For procuring and presenting evidence relative to frauds on the City and County of New York prior to January 1, 1872.....	\$12 92	\$ 20	\$ 52 705 68	\$51 48 215 26	\$1,722 71 593 06	.....	\$1,774 71 1,627 12
Salaries—Law Department.....							
THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.							
Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance.	13 95	37 27	129 09	.....	.....	.....	180 31
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	.....	.....	.....	30 23	.....	\$24 10	54 33
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	5 00	5 80	20 10	4 55	.....	.....	35 45
Expense of laying four-foot Croton mains, etc.....	.....	.....	.....	188 18	.....	.....	188 18
Free Floating Baths.....	.....	.....	.....	31 35	27 00	.....	58 35
Lamps and Gas.....	03	17 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	17 03
Laying Croton pipes, chapter 381, Laws of 1879.....	.....	.....	.....	17,834 18	.....	.....	17,834 18
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	76 27	114 96	184 50	3 00	47 00	.....	425 73
Public Drinking Hydrants.....	.....	2 78	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 78
Repairing and renewal of pipes, stop-cocks, etc.....	128 78	264 25	2 70	245 30	226 70	.....	867 73
Roads, Streets and Avenues, Unpaved, Maintenance of and Sprinkling.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	.....	3 00
Repairs and renewal of pavements.....	26 58	.....	7 15	.....	.....	.....	33 73
Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	.....	6 00	3 00	4 00	29 50	64 00	100 50
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	1 25	.....	11 20	6 00	3 00	12 00	39 45
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	191 58	30 00	7 04	20 02	39 68	285 32

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TITLES OF ACCOUNTS.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	TOTAL.
For Laying New Walks and Repairing the Old Walks, etc., 1880.....				\$14 55			\$14 55
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance.....	\$274 42	\$7 69	\$112 25				394 37
Bronx River Bridges—For the Rebuilding, Repairing, etc.....					\$374 95		374 95
Surveying, Laying-out, Monumenting, etc., north end of the Island, and Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....		7 59					7 59
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—For all Supplies, Wages, etc.....			14 42				14 42
Maintenance and Government of Public Places, Roads, Avenues and Bridges, including Bridges over the Bronx River, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	149 42	956 87	8 23				1,114 52
For Making and Completing Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards for the use of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, as provided by chapter 411, Laws of 1876.....							
For Repairs of Walks and Sea Wall at Battery Park.....			847 74				847 74
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—For Maintenance, etc.....			12 38				12 38
Maintenance and Government of Parks.....	135 49						135 49

TITLES OF ACCOUNTS.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	TOTAL.
Public Charities and Correction—For Maternity Hospital, Blackwell's Island.....	\$83 13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$83 13
Public Charities and Correction—For Mansard Roof to Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island.....	11 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 20
Public Charities and Correction—For Additional Accommodations for the Insane on Ward's Island.....	21 14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 14
Public Charities and Correction—For Additions, Alterations and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus....	.....	.....	\$44 75	.....	.....	.....	44 75
Public Charities and Correction—For Rebuilding the Gas-works on Black- well's Island and Repairs to Gas- works on other Islands.....	.....	.....	110 00	.....	.....	.....	110 00
THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.							
Health Fund—For Salaries.....	.....	.....	11 23	\$163 35	\$44 14	\$858 37	1,077 09
Health Fund—For Law Expenses, in- cluding Marshall's Fees.....	.....	.....	1,279 31	60	.....	.....	1,279 91
Health Fund—For Disinfection.....	.....	.....	1,535 40	227 28	.....	207 29	1,969 97
Health Fund—For Contingent Ex- penses.....	.....	.....	26 79	180 28	.....	246 17	453 24
Health Fund—For Payment to the Board of Police, &c.....	.....	.....	480 34	.....	.....	.....	480 34
Fund for Small-pox Hospital and Care of Contagious Diseases.....	45 96	324 46	370 42
Tenement House Fund.....	18 65	176 02	1,088 45	1,280 72

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TITLES OF ACCOUNTS.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	TOTAL.
THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.							
Fire Department Fund—For Salaries.	\$5,354 42	\$540 01	.....	\$3,287 42	\$5 58	33 31	\$14,997 64
Fire Department Fund—For Apparatus, Supplies, etc.	19,705 17	313 50	187 27	416 13	28 23	222 36	20,842 66
Fire Department Fund—For Repairs to Engine-houses .....	.....	.....	.....	200 00	300 00	.....	500 00
Fire Department Fund—For Construction of three new Engine-houses .....	.....	.....	.....	170 75	.....	.....	170 75
Fire Department Fund—For Bureau of Inspection of Buildings .....	.....	.....	.....	417 14	.....	.....	417 14
Fire Department Fund—For new Houses for Engine Companies Nos. 21, 27, and 37, and Hook and Ladder Companies Nos. 16 and 18 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200 00	.....	200 00
Fire Department Fund—For new Houses for Engine Companies Nos. 6, 9, 10, 15 and 46, and Hook and Ladder Companies Nos. 7, 9 and 11 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	597 15	597 15
THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.							
Public Instruction	15 78	4 70	2,663 54	1,055 90	63,211 82	36,202 32	103,154 06
THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.							
College of the City of New York	3,643 35	20 08	573 91	260 43	7,196 94	13,406 56	25,151 27

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Salaries—City Courts,	125 25	2,107 84	2,709 28	946 80	7,496 25	13,895 62
Salaries—Judiciary,	653 29	1,480 59	6,290 14	8,477 88	4,825 77	20,727 98
THE DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.						
Contingencies—Department of Buildings,	5 95	1 40	144 49			162 12
Salaries—Department of Buildings,	3 87	77	03			34 98
ADVERTISING, PRINTING, STATIONERY AND BLANK BOOKS.						
Publication of the <i>City Record</i> ,		988 75	344 58	55 37	6 86	1,395 56
<i>City Record</i> —Salaries and Contingencies,						
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books,		6 93	68 98	16 12	10 96	795 89
Advertising, including the Expense of Advertising a Summary of the Official Canvass of the Election,		22 46	711 27	2 16	641 44	1,423 02
		271 20				271 20
ASYLUMS, REFORMATORIES AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.						
New York Asylum for Idiots,	150 00		53 00	154 80	18 00	380 80
Foundling Asylum for the Sisters of Charity,						
Hebrew Benevolent Society of the City of New York,	4,003 74	10,011 32	5,289 50	5,143 67		20,444 49
Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes,	2,350 96	463 52	1,073 87		1,459 56	7,460 11
		2,912 62	375 46	2,281 60		7,920 64

TITLES OF ACCOUNTS.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	TOTAL.
New York Institution for the Blind...	\$1,171 75	\$1,137 17	\$1,326 21	.....	.....	\$998 21	\$4,633 84
Le Couteux St. Mary's Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes in the City of Buffalo.....	.....	.....	372 52	\$275 00	.....	.....	647 52
New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb.....	.....	.....	.....	3,994 08	\$4,050 77	4,971 62	13,016 47
Magdalen Female Benevolent Asylum and Home for Fallen Women.....	2,496 25	1,168 88	2,999 08	2,366 86	1,460 74	1,004 56	11,496 37
New York Juvenile Asylum.....	.....	.....	.....	1,530 23	8,943 34	.....	10,473 57
State Homoeopathic Asylum for the Insane.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	255 45	255 45
New York State Lunatic Asylum.....	.....	79 22	74 52	52 26	.....	.....	206 00
New York Catholic Protectory.....	9,681 98	11,301 13	20,221 48	29,286 54	13,368 88	8,454 09	92,314 10
New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled.....	452 08	.....	.....	1,073 79	1,578 10	930 84	4,034 81
New York Infirmary for Women and Children.....	.....	.....	.....	473 00	1,073 00	698 00	2,493 00
Nursery and Child's Hospital.....	.....	.....	248 00	7,759 13	6,330 10	1,420 63	15,509 86
Protestant Episcopal House of Mercy.....	4,993 40	938 96	1,872 67	701 79	1,365 21	629 29	10,501 32
Roman Catholic House of the Good Shepherd.....	8,460 66	541 45	377 33	.....	2,583 95	9,930 94	21,894 34
State Asylum for Insane Criminals at Auburn, N. Y.....	.....	18 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 00
The Shepherd's Fold of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the State of New York.....	4,544 99	.....	.....	5,000 00	1,250 00	5,000 00	15,794 99
St. Joseph's Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	548 90	1,684 46	2,233 36
Five Points House of Industry.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	492 42	45 83	538 25
Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 971 63	694 18	8 868 81

Contingencies—District Attorney's Office,	1,398 32	1,424 11	131 06	2,953 49
Disbursements and Fees of County Officers and Witnesses,	2,882 94			8,695 56
Election Expenses,	3,969 46			6,528 09
Jurors' Fees,	688 47			8,765 50
Support of Prisoners in County Jail,				8,024 80
Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts				962 77
Sheriff's Fees,				4,240 44
Salaries of Janitors of Civil and Police Courts,				6,974 23
For the Support, Treatment and Care of Pauper, Destitute and Delinquent Children Committed to Asylums and Institutions, under chapter 404, Laws of 1878,				10,000 00
Bureau of Permits,				615 47
Sheriff's Fees, Arrearages of 1877, 1878 and 1879,				72 20
Total, 1877 to 1882,	\$87,793 33	\$155,163 30	\$223,449 18	\$1,265,048 11

SUMMARY OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES AVAILABLE FOR TRANSFER TO THE GENERAL FUND, UNDER PROVISIONS OF SECTION 207 OF THE NEW YORK CITY CONSOLIDATION ACT OF 1882.

For the year 1871 and previous years,	\$142,637 45	For the year 1878,	\$296,926 50
" 1872,	266,417 00	" 1879,	278,361 85
" 1873,	210,502 93	" 1880,	155,163 30
" 1874,	270,329 98	" 1881,	223,449 18
" 1875,	298,321 21	" 1882,	223,353 95
" 1876,	224,645 55		
" 1877,	87,793 33	Total,	\$2,678,002 23

The COMPTROLLER offered the following preamble and resolution, laid over at meeting held April 21, 1884 :

Whereas, The Department of Public Parks has drawn a requisition for the payment of the salary of an architect from the special appropriations made for the several works upon which his service has been bestowed, drawing from each appropriation a part of the salary proportioned to the amount of service bestowed upon each work respectively ; and

Whereas, The Comptroller has submitted to the Counsel to the Corporation the question whether the salary of an architect shall be paid otherwise than from the general appropriation for salaries made to the Department of Public Parks ; and

Whereas, The appropriation for salaries made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the Department of Public Parks for the year 1884, is "to pay entirely the salaries of the President, Clerks, Engineers, Architects, etc., of the Department;" and

Whereas, The Counsel to the Corporation wishes to be informed "whether it is intended by the Board (of Estimate and Apportionment) that an architect employed at a stated salary, upon specific works, for which a special appropriation is made, shall be paid from the general appropriation for salaries, or from the appropriation for the specific work upon which the service of such Architect is bestowed;" therefore

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Board the general appropriation made for salaries to the Department of Public

Parks, [for the year 1884, was] intended to apply to and cover all salaries of officers and employees of that Department, except as therein otherwise explicitly provided, and that no payment should or can properly be made from the appropriation for any work, for salaries other than those therein specifically named.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, }
NEW YORK, May 9, 1884. }

HON. FRANKLIN EDSON, *Mayor and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

Sir,—In the estimate of the expenses of the city government for 1883, the sum of \$17,000 was appropriated to this Department for "Essex Market—Repairs and Alterations."

Several plans for the proposed alterations were prepared and submitted to the Finance Department, which, except as to the care of the buildings, has control of the public markets, but no plan was adopted.

It is now desirable to make the appropriation applicable to the following necessary works on public market buildings, viz.:

First.—For repairs and alterations on Essex Market Court House, \$10,000. According to examinations made by the Department and as requested by the Board of Police Justices. A sketch and estimate of the proposed alterations will be furnished if desired.

Second.—For an iron awning around Jefferson Market building, \$2,500, as desired by the stand-holders for the protection of the sidewalks, and to keep the rays of the sun from the glass doors and windows.

In my departmental estimate for 1884, I mentioned this as one of the items to be provided for in the appropriation for "Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs," but inasmuch as the appropriation was made \$5,000 less than my estimate, it will be impossible to do the work without a special appropriation, as herein requested.

Third.—For repairs on Essex Market building, \$4,500.

The walls and piers on Essex street and Essex Market place are in a dangerous condition; the brick-joints in the walls and cornice need pointing; the entire front and the interior of the market need painting; the foundation piers are rotting away, and should be rebuilt or shored up.

I therefore respectfully request that these sums be transferred from the appropriation "Essex Market—Alterations and Repairs" for 1883, to the purposes herein stated.

Very respectfully,

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,

Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

STATE OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES, }
ALBANY, May 5, 1884.

Dear Sir,—Acting under instructions given at a special

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meeting of this Board, I enclose you a copy of a communication relating to additional accommodations for the insane of the City of New York, addressed by Commissioners Milhau and Lowell of this Board, and Dr. Stephen Smith, State Commissioner in Lunacy, to the Commissioners of Charities and Correction of New York, and respectfully request you to present it to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of your city.

I am, sir, very respectfully,

JAMES O. FANNING,

Assistant Secretary.

HON. FRANKLIN EDSON, *Mayor of New York.*

NEW YORK.

To the Commissioner of Public Charities and Correction :

Gentlemen,—On the 25th of March, the undersigned made an official visit to the N. Y. City Lunatic Asylum on Blackwell's Island. On that day the number of insane in that institution had reached the unprecedented number of 1,515. We examined all of the wards of the centre building, all of the pavilions, the lodges, and the retreats, and took a census of the inmates, and examined as to the capacity of each division of the Asylum and its accommodations. The result of the inspection may be stated in a few words. The Asylum has now nearly twice the number of insane for which it has proper and suitable capacity, and some three hundred in excess of accommodations.

The necessity of immediate relief to this overcrowding is so great and pressing that we feel that we should fail in our duty did we not urge you to take the necessary measures, at once, to meet the emergency. The only adequate method of permanently relieving the pressure of the increasing number of insane upon your institution is by removing the men to suit-

able farm lands, and thus opening to the women the buildings occupied by the men. We trust, therefore, that you will take immediate steps to make the purchase provided by the appropriation for that purpose by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

We are fully aware of the responsible duty you are required to perform in the selection of suitable lands for the new institution, but in our opinion, the emergency is too great to admit of longer delay and consultation. We have carefully examined the list of places offered you, and though the number is large, and the conditions are very different, we do not hesitate to state that, in our judgment, the more suitable lands for the purpose intended are to be found among those offered in Suffolk County, and on the line of the Long Island Railroad. The advantage of these land are: 1. They are so cheap that a tract of 1,000 or 2,000 acres may be purchased with the money at your disposal. 2. The kind of labor required for their improvement will be adapted to the class of insane who can be removed. 3. These cheap lands become very productive under proper cultivation, and their value is greatly enhanced. 4. This section of Long Island is very healthy. 5. Transportation promises to be reasonable as to prices, and rapid.

Several of the plots of land offered you along the line of the railroad we have personally visited, with a view, at your suggestion, of giving you the aid of our advice and judgment. After careful inspection and inquiry we have come to the conclusion that the farm offered by Mr. Merritt, at Farmingdale, is the best adapted for your uses, and the terms are the most favorable. In location, in quality of soil, and in the conditions favorable to immediate occupation and cultivation, it exceeds any other lands which we have examined.

We do not hesitate, therefore, to advise and urge you to

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take the necessary steps to secure the immediate possession of this farm.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

J. J. MILHAU,
JOSEPHINE SHAW LOWELL,
Commissioners of
the State Board Charities.
STEPHEN SMITH,
State Commissioner of Lunacy.

April 3, 1884.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }
NEW YORK, May 16, 1884.

Hon. FRANKLIN EDSON, *Mayor, and Chairman of the Board of*
Estimat and Apportionment:

Dear Sir,—I enclose herewith a communication from myself to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, requesting the transfer of certain unexpended balances. Will you have the kindness to present it to the Board at its next meeting?

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE P. ANDREWS,
Counsel to the Corporation.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }
NEW YORK, May 10, 1884.

The Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen,—I respectfully request that transfers of appropriations may be made as follows:

First.—The sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), from the appropriation for 1882, "Salaries, Law Department—Bureau of the Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes," to the appropriation "Contingencies—Law Department," 1882.

Second.—The sum of two thousand five hundred and fifty dollars and twenty cents (\$2,550.20), from the appropriation for 1882, "For Procuring and Presenting Evidence relative to Frauds on the City and County of New York, prior to January 1, 1872," to the appropriation "Contingencies—Law Department," 1883, the several amounts of the said appropriations, from which such transfers are asked, being in excess of the amounts required for the several purposes and objects thereof, and the appropriations to which it is requested that such transfers be made being insufficient.

These transfers are requested for the following reasons:

The transfer of \$1,000 is asked for to pay a bill rendered by Mr. James A. Deering, counselor-at-law, for services rendered to the city in the years 1881 and 1882, upon the retainer of my predecessor in office, Hon. William C. Whitney. The circumstances of the retainer were, that an assessment was laid for the closing of Bloomingdale road, which amounted to the sum of two hundred and thirty thousand five hundred and sixty dollars. Numerous proceedings were instituted to set the assessment aside, and Mr. Deering was retained by Mr. Whitney on account of his peculiar, and to some extent, exclusive knowledge of the ancient history of the Bloomingdale road, and on account of his familiarity with and professional ability in cases of this kind; and he conducted the defense for the city with great skill and success. Much time was devoted by him to the preparation of the case, and it was argued by him at the Special and General Terms of the Supreme Court, and in the

Court of Appeals. The result was that the entire assessment was saved.

The appropriations for the contingencies of the Law Department in 1881 and 1882 are exhausted, but the bill presented by Mr. Deering is regarded by Mr. Whitney and myself as a moderate one, and it is but an act of justice that it should be paid.

The transfer of the sum of \$2,550.20 is asked to pay a bill of two thousand dollars, presented by Messrs. Bangs & Stetson, James W. M. Newlin, and Dallas Sanders, and the further sum of five hundred and fifty dollars and twenty cents for their disbursements.

This bill is for services rendered and moneys disbursed, upon an application to the State Board of Equalization to reduce the assessed valuations of real and personal property in this city, upon which the State tax for the year 1884 was to be calculated. The desirability of making this application having been brought to my attention last September, I then stated that my Contingent Appropriation for 1883 was exhausted, and that, if the services were rendered, they could not be paid for until an appropriation should have been made to cover the contingent expenses of this Department for the year 1884; and the retainer of the gentlemen above named was upon this understanding. I, at that time, supposed there would be no question that as the services, though they were, and, of necessity, had to be rendered in 1883, related to the State tax for the year 1884, and were to benefit the city in 1884, they could be lawfully paid out of the appropriation for this year. The bill, however, having been approved by me, and sent to the Finance Department last January, the question has been raised by the Comptroller whether it could be so paid.

I am strongly inclined to the opinion that the payment of this bill from the Contingent Appropriation of the Law Department for the year 1884 would be lawful, but, as the ques-

tion relates to my own Department, I prefer not to pass upon it, but to ask the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to make a transfer to cover it.

The Mayor and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments will remember that the matter was regarded as of great importance, and the retainer of the above named gentlemen was for the sole purpose of protecting the interests of the city.

I regard the bill as a reasonable one in view of the amount of work that was done. Affidavits were collected showing the low valuations made in some twenty counties in this State, and such affidavits were presented to the State Board of Equalization. The above counsel appeared several times before that Board and, on their application, the Board consented to take oral testimony as to the undervaluations in other counties. Owing to the lateness of the meeting of the Board, it was, however, impracticable to do this, and the affidavits were accordingly submitted, and oral arguments made before the Board in favor of a reduction of the assessments in this city. It is believed that the foundation was thus laid for a further application this year, which must result in a very considerable reduction of such assessments.

The original certificate of the Clerk of the Common Council, sent to the State Comptroller, of the assessed valuation of personal property in this city, for the year 1883, included the sum of \$29,547,074, being the value of the property of corporations exempt from taxation for State purposes, under Section 8 of Chapter 361 of the Laws of 1881. Upon the suggestion of Tax Commissioner Feitner, a supplemental certificate was sent by the Clerk of the Common Council, omitting this amount from the valuations of 1884. The counsel above named presented this matter to the State Board of Equalization, and also claimed that a similar deduction should be made from the assessment of personal property in this city for the year 1883. This view

was acquiesced in by the said Board, and such amount was deducted, thereby saving the city some ninety thousand dollars upon the State tax of that one year.

Under these circumstances it seems to me that it is proper that this transfer should be made.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE P. ANDREWS,

Counsel to the Corporation.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, }
NEW YORK, May 17, 1884.

HON. FRANKLIN EDSON, *Mayor, and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

Sir,—The Comptroller has come to the conclusion that the wages of the Inspector on laying water-pipes in the Twenty-fourth Ward, heretofore included in and paid from the appropriation for "Water-Supply—Twenty-fourth Ward," the wages of the Inspector on construction of Washington Market building, included in and charged to the appropriation for "Washington Market—Alterations and Rebuilding," and the wages of the Inspector on public drinking-hydrants should be paid from salary accounts. To enable me to meet this view of the Comptroller, I have to request that the following transfers be made, viz :

The sum of seven hundred and sixty-five dollars (\$765), from the appropriation for "Water-Supply—Twenty-fourth Ward," to the appropriation for "Water-Supply—Twenty-fourth Ward—Salaries."

The sum of ten hundred and seventy-one dollars (\$1,071), from the appropriation for "Washington Market—Alterations and Rebuilding," to the appropriation for "Washington Market—Alterations and Rebuilding—Salaries."

The sum of six hundred and ninety-six dollars (\$696), from the appropriation for "Public Drinking Hydrants" to the appropriation for "Public Drinking-Hydrants—Salaries."

Very respectfully,

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,

Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOS. B. ASTEN,

Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL.

MONDAY, June 2, 1884—11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, May 29, 1884.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of Chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 10, 1873 ; and Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for County purposes," passed June 14, 1873 ; and Chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874 ; and Chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 1, 1874 ; and Chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support

of the government of the City of New York, passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Monday, June 2, 1884, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purposes specified in request of the Comptroller, dated May 29, 1884.

FRANKLIN EDSON,

Mayor.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
May 29, 1884. }

Hon. FRANKLIN EDSON, *Mayor* :

Sir,—You are respectfully requested to call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for Monday, June 2, 1884, at 11 o'clock, A. M., for the following purposes, viz :

1st. To approve of the contract made by Adrian Van Sinderin with the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, for the purchase of land under water, pursuant to Chapter 342, Laws of 1884.

2d. To authorize a transfer of appropriation to the Law Department, as requested by the Counsel to the Corporation in a communication dated May 16, 1884.

3d. To authorize a transfer of appropriation to the Department of Public Works for alterations and repairs to certain market buildings, as stated in communication of the Commissioner of Public Works, dated May 9, 1884.

4th. To authorize a transfer of appropriation to the Department of Public Works, to pay the salaries of Inspectors,

ested by the Commissioner of Public Works in com-
ion dated May 17, 1884.

To authorize a transfer of appropriation to the De-
t of Public Charities and Correction, for building an
e on Randall's Island.

To consider the recommendation of the State Board of
s relative to the purchase of land for additional ac-
lation for insane patients under charge of the Commis-
of Public Charities and Correction.

Resolution to authorize the payment for committed
for month of April, 1884.

To consider the resolution of the Board of Aldermen
a transfer of appropriation to defray the expenses of
ion Day; also, for the transaction of such other
as may be brought before the Board.

Yours respectfully,

S. HASTINGS GRANT,

Comptroller.

INDORSED :

sion of a copy of the within, as served upon us this
inth day of May, 1884.

FRANKLIN EDSON,

Mayor.

S. HASTINGS GRANT,

Comptroller.

W. P. KIRK,

President of the Board of Aldermen.

THOS. B. ASTEN,

President of the Department of

Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz. :

FRANKLIN EDSON, *the Mayor*.

S. HASTINGS GRANT, *the Comptroller*.

WM. P. KIRK, *the President of the Board of Aldermen*.

THOMAS B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*.

The minutes of the meeting held May 19, 1884, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
 June 2, 1884. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Herewith I submit a certified copy of an Act of the Legislature (Chapter 342), passed May 23, 1884, authorizing the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction "to acquire title by purchase on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to all or any part of the lands or interests in land not now owned by said city on Ward's (or Great Barn) Island, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, and of the water rights and land under water surrounding the same, to the exterior line of the patent granted by the people of the State of New York to Bartholomew Ward, Jasper Ward, Richard Lawrence and Abraham R. Lawrence, April twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and eleven, for such price as they shall deem just and reasonable, the owners of said land consenting thereto."

The second section of said act provides that "upon any contract already made, or hereafter to be made, for any such purchase or purchases by said Commissioners, and upon the same being certified by them to the Comptroller of the City of New

Work, and approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said city, the said Comptroller is hereby directed to pay to the order of the said Commissioners such sum or sums of money as are necessary to pay for the property purchased.

In conformity with the foregoing Section, the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction have certified to the Comptroller that they have made a contract with Adrian Van Sinderin, executor, &c., for the purchase of certain lots of land under water, situated on Ward's Island, which are designated by the numbers eight (8), thirteen (13), nineteen (19) and twenty-four (24), on a map of said island made by order of the Commissioners appointed by the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in the matter of Alfred Beach against the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York and others, and a decree dated March 19, 1872, showing the water rights set off to the parties in the suit, which map was made by Rudolph Rosa, surveyor, &c., dated June 15, 1875, and adopted by said Commissioners May 12, 1876.

The said contract is herewith submitted, with a resolution to approve of the same, for such action as the Board may deem proper.

Respectfully,

S. HASTINGS GRANT,
Comptroller.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the contract heretofore and on the 10th day of November, 1883, entered into by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction of the City of New York with Adrian Van Sinderin, executor of the last will, &c., of William Lawrence, deceased, for the purchase of lots 8, 13, 19 and 24, on the map of Ward's Island, made by order of the Commissioners appointed by the Supreme

Court of the State of New York, in the matter of Alfred E. Beach against the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York and others, by decree, dated March 29, 1872, showing the water rights set off to the parties in the suit adopted May 12, 1876, made by Rudolph Rosa, dated June 15, 1875, and adopted by said Commissioners May 12, 1876, which map is filed in the office of the Register of Deeds of the City and County of New York, and there marked "No. 801," be approved, except as to the price of such lots; and that if the said Van Sinderin, executor, etc., will accept for said lots a sum not exceeding \$16,540.87, and will agree to modify said contract accordingly, then the said contract as so modified, to wit: For the purchase of said four lots at and for the said sum of \$16,540.87, is hereby approved.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
 June 2, 1884. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

The Comptroller, to whom was referred two applications from the Department of Public Works, for certain transfers of appropriations made to that Department for the years 1883 and 1884, which are in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects of the appropriations, to other appropriations for which they are now required, respectfully

REPORTS :

That such transfers appear to be necessary, and I herewith submit a resolution to authorize the same, as requested by the Commissioner of Public Works.

Respectfully,

S. HASTINGS GRANT,

Comptroller.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of six hundred and ninety-six dollars (\$696) be and the same hereby is transferred from the appropriation for "Public Drinking Hydrants," 1884, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation "Salaries—Department of Public Works," 1884, for salaries chargeable to "Public Drinking Hydrants," for which it is required.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of seven hundred and sixty-five dollars (\$765) be and the same hereby is transferred from the appropriation for "Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward," 1884, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation "Salaries—Department of Public Works," 1884, for salaries chargeable to "Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward," for which it is required.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of ten hundred and seventy-one dollars (\$1,071) be and the same hereby is transferred from the appropriation for "Washington Market—Alterations and Rebuilding," 1884, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation "Salaries—Department of Public Works," 1884, for salaries chargeable to "Washington Market—Alterations and Rebuilding," for which it is required.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) be and the same hereby is transferred from the appropriation for "Essex Market--Repairs and Alterations," 1883, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to an appropriation to be entitled "For Repairs and Alterations on Essex Market Court House," 1884, for which it is required.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

Negative—The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—1.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) be and the same hereby is transferred from the appropriation for "Essex Market—Repairs and Alterations," 1883, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to an appropriation to be entitled "For an Iron Awning around Jefferson Market Building," 1884, for which it is required.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

Negative—The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—1.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of forty-five hundred dollars (\$4,500) be and the same hereby is transferred from the appropriation for "Essex Market—Repairs and Alterations," 1883, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to an appropriation to be entitled "For Repairs on Essex Market Building," 1884, for which it is required.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

Negative—The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—1.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
June 2, 1884. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

At the last meeting of the Board there was referred to the Comptroller an application from the Counsel to the Corporation for transfers of appropriations for the year 1882, made to the Law Department for certain objects and purposes, which are in excess of the amounts required therefor, to appropriations for other purposes in the same Department, for which they are required.

The amounts of the appropriations for 1882, for which said transfers are required, have been reserved in the unexpended balances of appropriations for that year, and I submit a resolution to authorize them to be made as requested by the Counsel to the Corporation, as the reasons assigned in his application show that the transfers are necessary for the payment of just and proper claims against the Law Department.

Respectfully,

S. HASTINGS GRANT,

Comptroller.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) be and the same hereby is transferred from the appropriation "Salaries—Law Department—Bureau of the Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes," 1882, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation "Contingencies—Law Department," 1882, for which it is required.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—*The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Board of Aldermen*—3.

Negative—*The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—1.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-five hundred and fifty dollars and twenty cents (\$2,550.20) be and the same hereby is transferred from the appropriation "For Procuring and Presenting Evidence Relative to Frauds on the City and County of New York, prior to January 1, 1872," for 1882, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation for "Contingencies—Law Department," 1883, for which it is required.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—*The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Board of Aldermen*—3.

Negative—*The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—1.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, }
NEW YORK, May 17, 1884. }

Hon. S. HASTINGS GRANT, *Comptroller* :

Sir—I have received your letter of yesterday, in answer to mine of same date, in reference to the wages of certain persons employed by this Department, payment of which is withheld on the ground that the same should be charged to appropriations for "Salaries." As I stated to you in my letter of yesterday, these wages have always been charged to and paid from the appropriations against which they are drawn on the last pay-rolls, showing that up to this time they have not, either by this Department or by your Department, been regarded as coming under the classification of "Salaries." No provision for them was therefore made in the salary appropriations in my departmental estimate, which states in detail all salaries to be paid, nor in the final estimate made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. I am still of the opinion that the wages of the matron of the New Court House, the attendant in the Governor's room, the keeper of the Gansevoort street Yard, and the messenger in the Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, should be paid from the appropriation for "Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices," and to remove any doubt as to the propriety of such payment, I suggest that you would introduce in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a resolution declaring that such expenditure was and is to be included in that appropriation.

As to the wages of the Inspector on Laying Water Pipes in the Twenty-fourth Ward, the wages of the Inspector on Construction of Washington Market building, and the wages of the Inspector on Public Drinking Hydrants, I shall transmit vouchers for the same drawn against salary accounts, and request the

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Board of Estimate and Apportionment to make transfers to provide for such payments.

Very respectfully,

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was received and ordered on file.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
NEW YORK, June 2, 1884. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

On the pay-rolls of the Department of Public Works, for the month of April, the wages of the matron of the New Court House, the attendant in the Governor's Room, the keeper of the Gansevoort Street Yard and the messenger in the Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, are drawn against the appropriation entitled "Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices (including the purchase of law books and the pay of cleaners)."

These services do not seem to be a proper charge upon this appropriation. They cannot, in my judgment, be reasonably considered as supplies, or as included in the work of cleaning the public offices.

Correspondence has been had with the Department of Public Works on the subject, and by his letter of the 17th ult. to the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works suggests that action be taken by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment which will authorize the payment of these persons from the supply account of the Department.

In view of the facts, I do not coincide with the views of the Commissioner, but would recommend that a resolution be adopted in favor of paying for these services out of the ap-

appropriation for salaries, leaving a deficiency, if any, to be provided for hereafter.

A resolution is submitted accordingly.

Respectfully,

S. HASTINGS GRANT,

Comptroller.

And offered the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, The wages of the matron of the New Court House, the attendant in the Governor's Room, the keeper of the Gansevoort Street Yard, and the messenger in the Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, for the month of April, have been certified for payment to the Finance Department as chargeable to the appropriation for "Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices;" and

Whereas, The Department of Finance refuses to pay these wages out of said appropriation, holding that they are proper charges against the appropriation for "Salaries" for the Department of Public Works,

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Board, the appropriation for "Salaries—Department of Public Works—For Salaries Chargeable to Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices," should apply to and cover the wages of the persons above mentioned, employed by the Department of Public Works.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

That the amounts following be, and hereby are, appropriated from the "Excise Fund," under the provisions of Section 210, Chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), for the support of children in the month of April, 1884, committed by Police Magistrates to the institutions named, pursuant to law :

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	DAYS.	RATE	AMOUNT.
n of Mercy.....	1,038	29,897	\$2 per week.	\$8,520 00
n's Home for Children.	384	11,238	"	3,210 86
's Asylum.....	347	10,157	"	2,902 00
y Sisters, Third Order Francis.....	401	11,951	"	3,343 82
f the Immaculate Virgin.	670	19,328	"	5,522 29
isters of St. Dominic..	373	10,888	"	3,000 36
a Convent of Our Lady Rosary.....	217	5,949	"	1,675 71
n for the Benefit of Orphans.....	98	2,878	"	816 79
' Home.....	127	3,798	"	1,085 14
n for Befriending Child- Young Girls.....	19	548	"	156 57
Home.....	35	1,047	"	299 14
Female Guardian So- ad Home for the Friend-	85	2,362	"	674 86
f St. Vincent de Paul..	63	1,814	"	502 29
sheltering Guardian So-	263	7,718	"	2,184 64
Deborah Nursery and Protectory.....	280	8,303	"	2,372 29
Total.....				\$36,266 76

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred and twenty-seven dollars and forty-six cents (\$527.46) be and hereby is appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of thirty-five inmates in the month of April, 1884, aggregating seven hundred and ninety-nine days, at the rate of \$150 per annum, pursuant to Section 208, Chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

Resolved, That the Board of Apportionment be requested to appropriate, if practicable, the sum of (\$500) dollars from any unexpended balance of appropriation heretofore made for the current year, for the purpose of defraying certain expenses for the erecting of reviewing stands and carriage hire, for the celebration of Decoration Day, the said sum or such portion of it as may be available to be paid over to the Treasurer of

the Memorial Committee of the Grand Army of the Republic, in the presentation of proper vouchers therefor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 12, 1884.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 19, 1884, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in Section 75, Chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

F. J. TWOMEY,
Clerk of the Common Council.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }
36 UNION SQUARE, May 22, 1884. }

to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Board governing this Department of Public Parks, held on 21st instant, the following preamble and resolution were adopted :

Whereas, By a preamble and resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, it has been decided that the general appropriation made for salaries for this Department was intended to cover all salaries, except as therein otherwise explicitly provided ; and

Whereas, This decision being a departure from the custom heretofore inaugurated by the Finance Department for the paying of salaries to the accounts upon which services were rendered, and in order to avoid a deficiency in the salary amount under this decision ; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer from the appropriations made for the use of this Department during the year 1884, for—

Construction—Central Park	\$1,000 00
Drainage and Irrigation—Central Park	1,000 00
Maintenance, Labor and Supplies	500 00
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	\$2,500 00

—to the appropriation "Salaries," 1884.

Very respectfully,

E. P. BARKER,
Secretary, D. P. P.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }
No. 36 UNION SQUARE, June 2, 1884. }

HON. S. HASTINGS GRANT, *Comptroller* :

Sir,—At a meeting of the Board governing the Department of Public Parks, held April 2, 1884, the following resolutions were adopted :

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand dollars is necessary for the preliminary surveys and plans for the construction of a bridge north of the bridge over the Harlem river known as High Bridge, but not more than half a mile therefrom ; and that the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks certify, and it hereby does certify, that the sum of five thousand dollars is necessary for such improvement ; and be it further

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he hereby is respectfully required to issue bonds to the amount of five thousand dollars for the preliminary surveys and plans of a bridge over Harlem river, north of the bridge known as High Bridge, and not more than half a mile therefrom, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 534, Laws of 1871; Chapter 329 of the Laws of 1874, and Chapter 410, Laws of 1882.

Very respectfully,

E. P. BARKER,

Secretary D. P. P.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, }
NEW YORK, May 22, 1884. }

HON. FRANKLIN EDSON, *Mayor, and Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

Sir,—By provisions of section 141 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, authority is given for the further issue of additional "Croton Water Stock" to provide for the further supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of the City of New York. The amount heretofore called for having been nearly exhausted for work done, material furnished, land purchased, etc., requisition is hereby made for the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) for the use of this department.

Very respectfully,

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,

Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }
NEW YORK, May 31, 1884.

The Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—I hereby respectfully request that the sum of two hundred and twenty-six $\frac{2}{10}$ dollars be transferred from the appropriation for the year 1883, "Salaries—Law Department—Bureau of the Attorney for the collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes," which is in excess of the amount required therefor, to the appropriation "Contingencies—Law Department," for the year 1883, which is insufficient.

My reasons for asking this transfer are as follows :

A few trifling bills, amounting in the aggregate to the above sum of \$226.28, were incurred in the year 1883, but were either not presented at this office, or not brought to my personal knowledge, until January or February of this year.

Had I known of their existence I should have requested the Board to transfer a sum sufficient to pay them from the appropriation, "Salaries—Law Department—Office of the Counsel to the Corporation," for the year 1883. Not knowing, however, that there were any such bills outstanding, a portion of the money appropriated to that account was applied by me to making a slight increase in the salaries of several of the gentlemen in this office.

The bills are proper and lawful claims, and, in view of their trifling amount, I presume the Board will have no hesitation in making the transfer asked for.

I am, gentlemen, yours respectfully,

GEORGE P. ANDREWS,
Counsel to the Corporation.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

June 2, 1884.]

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THE PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be requested to furnish to this Board, at its next meeting, a statement in detail of the claims against the unexpended balances of appropriations of years prior to 1883, together with the dates of presentation of same.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOS. B. ASTEN,
Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

MONDAY, June 16, 1884—12 o'clock M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL. }
NEW YORK, June 12, 1884. }

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of Chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873 ; and Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for County purposes," passed June 14, 1873 ; and Chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874 ; and Chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874 ; and Chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support

of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Monday, June 16, 1884, at 12 o'clock M., for the purposes specified in request of the Comptroller, dated June 11, 1884.

FRANKLIN EDSON,
Mayor.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
June 11, 1884. }

Hon. FRANKLIN EDSON, *Mayor* :

Sir,—You are respectfully requested to call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for Monday, June 16, 1884, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the following purposes, viz. :

1st. To consider proposed contract of Street Cleaning Department for the Third Street-Cleaning District of the City of New York.

2d. To authorize the issue of bonds to the amount of \$5,000, for preliminary surveys and plans for bridge over the Harlem river, above High Bridge.

3d. To authorize transfers of appropriations to the Law Department and the Department of Public Parks, as requested by said Departments, and to defray the expenses of Decoration Day, as per resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 12, 1884; also for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the Board.

Yours respectfully,

S. HASTINGS GRANT,

Comptroller.

INDORSED :

mission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this
day of June, 1884.

FRANKLIN EDSON,

Mayor.

S. HASTINGS GRANT,

Comptroller.

W. P. KIRK,

President of the Board of Aldermen.

THOS. B. ASTEN,

*President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments.*

sent—All the members, viz. :

FRANKLIN EDSON, *the Mayor.*

S. HASTINGS GRANT, *the Comptroller.*

W. P. KIRK, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

THOS. B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and
Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held June 2, 1884, were read
and approved.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
June 14, 1884. }

the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—A resolution of the Board of Aldermen was
presented at the last meeting of the Board of Estimate and
Apportionment, requesting it to “appropriate, if practicable,
the sum of five hundred dollars from any unexpended balance

of appropriation heretofore made for the current year, for the purpose of defraying certain expenses for the erecting of reviewing stands and carriage hire, for the celebration of Decoration Day," etc.

This resolution was referred to the Comptroller. I respectfully report thereon that I do not know of any unexpended balance of appropriation for the current year, and therefore that it is not practicable to make the appropriation asked for by said resolution.

Respectfully,

S. HASTINGS GRANT,

Comptroller.

Which was received and ordered on file.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That in accordance with the request of the Department of Public Parks, referred to the Comptroller at meeting held June 2, 1884, the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) be and the same hereby is transferred from the following appropriations, made to the Department of Public Parks for the year 1884, viz. :

"Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Labor, Maintenance and Sup- plies".....		\$500 00
"Central Park Construction".....		1,000 00
"Drainage and Irrigation of the Central Park".....		1,000 00
Total.. ..		<u>\$2,500 00</u>

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the

same Department for "Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Salaries," 1884, for which it is required.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That in accordance with the request of the Counsel to the Corporation, referred to the Comptroller at meeting held June 2, 1884, the sum of two hundred and twenty-six dollars and twenty-eight cents (\$226.28) be and the same hereby is transferred from the appropriation for "Salaries—Law Department—Bureau of the Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes," 1883, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation for "Contingencies—Law Department," 1883, for which it is required.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
June 16, 1884. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

The Comptroller, to whom was referred, June 2, 1884, resolutions of the Department of Public Parks, making requis-

tion for the issue of bonds to the amount of \$5,000, for the preliminary surveys and plans of a bridge over the Harlem river, north of the bridge known as the High Bridge, respectfully

REPORTS

That the resolutions of the Department of Public Parks are in conformity with the provisions of the statutes authorizing the construction of a bridge over the Harlem river, above High Bridge, referred to as authority for the issue of bonds for that purpose, and, as requested, I submit a resolution to authorize the issue of Consolidated Stock of the City of New York to the amount of \$5,000, as provided for by Section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Respectfully,

S. HASTINGS GRANT,

Comptroller.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue, as may be required, and at such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding three per cent. per annum, bonds of the City of New York, to an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars (\$5,000), for the preliminary surveys and plans of a bridge over the Harlem river, north of the bridge known as High Bridge, in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 534 of the Laws of 1871; Section 16 of Chapter 329, Laws of 1874, and Sections 132 and 676 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, which said bonds shall be issued under the denomination of Consolidated Stock of the City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
June 16, 1884. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

At the last meeting of this Board a resolution was adopted requesting the Comptroller to furnish a statement in detail of the claims against the unexpended balances of appropriations made prior to 1883, together with the dates of presentation of the same.

Pursuant to the authority conferred upon the Comptroller by Section 207 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, I presented to the Board on the 19th of May last a statement of unexpended balances of appropriations made prior to the year 1883, with a resolution to transfer the amount to the General Fund, to be applied to the reduction of taxation in 1884, which was approved, as provided by said statute, in order to enable the Comptroller to make such transfer.

As stated in my communication submitting that resolution, I had obtained from the heads of Departments whatever information they could furnish in regard to claims against such unexpended balances. As far as possible the amount of such liabilities was ascertained, and allowances were made sufficient, in my judgment, to meet and satisfy them, and balances were reserved for that purpose. The exact amount necessary cannot be determined, and it is approximated only upon data known to the Finance Department. It would not be advisable

in the public interest to publish a statement in detail of the claims known to exist against the unexpended balances of appropriations, with dates of their presentation.

No claims, excepting such as are in litigation, and will be paid from judgments, if decided against the city, were known to exist against unexpended balances of appropriations made prior to 1877, and all prior to that date were included in the transfer made to the General Fund, amounting to \$1,412,954.12.

The unexpended balances for the years 1877 to 1882, inclusive, transferred to the General Fund, amounted to \$1,265,048.11, and the amount which I deem sufficient to satisfy all claims which may be presented against the appropriations for those years, respectively, is \$363,559.70.

Herewith I present a detailed statement of the unexpended balances which I have considered it advisable to reserve for that purpose. These unexpended balances for the years 1877 to 1882, which have been reserved to meet outstanding claims, will be applied to them only, and not be subject to transfer for other purposes; and when all such claims as are properly chargeable against them have been settled, all the balances remaining unexpended may then be transferred to the General Fund.

Respectfully,

S. HASTINGS GRANT,

Comptroller.

UNEXPENDED BALANCES OF APPROPRIATIONS REMAINING ON THE BOOKS OF THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT TO MEET CLAIMS AND LIABILITIES CHARGEABLE TO THEM IN THE YEARS 1877 TO 1882, INCLUSIVE, AFTER THE TRANSFER OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES FOR THESE YEARS TO THE GENERAL FUND, MAY 19, 1884.

	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	Total.
Interest on the City Debt.....	\$1,000 00	\$2,000 00	\$4,000 00	\$8,000 00	\$10,000 00	\$25,000 00	\$50,000 00
For Redemption of Revenue Bonds of the City of New York—							
Chap. 444, Laws of 1877.....				6,264 62			6,264 62
Chap. 456, Laws of 1881.....						3,446 49	3,446 49
Judgments.....					37,889 89	67,224 18	105,113 52
Real Estate, Expenses of.....	14,356 03			30,242 38	15,999 62	530 58	51,128 51
Unsafe Buildings, Surveys of.....				1,425 00			1,425 00
Refunding Interest and Charges on Lands sold for Taxes and Assessments.....							
For Procuring and Presenting Evidence relative to Frauds on the City and County of New York prior to January 1, 1873.....						18,011 30	18,011 30
Salaries—Law Department.....						3,254 00	3,254 00
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....						2,787 45	2,787 45
Laying Croton Pipes						50 00	50 00
					5,414 28	2,929 24	8,343 52

UNEXPENDED BALANCES OF APPROPRIATIONS, &c.—(Continued.)

	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	Total.
Repairing Streets and Avenues, under Chapter 476, Laws of 1876.....					530 69	3,038 96	3,569 65
Repairing, under Chapter 476, Laws of 1876.....							
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....		9,455 19					9,455 19
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....						50 00	50 00
Free Floating Baths, etc., East Seventeenth Street.....					41 00	111 00	152 00
For Foot Bridge across Fourth Avenue, at Forty-first Street.....			111 73				111 73
Jefferson Market—Alterations and Rebuilding.....						2,950 00	2,950 00
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Labor, Maintenance and Supplies.....						11,012 96	11,012 96
Entrances to Central Park on Eighth Avenue, at Seventy-seventh and Eighty-first Streets, Completion of (Chap. 324, Laws of 1881).....					65 92	6 60	72 52
Public Charities and Correction—For Construction of New Buildings.....					18,576 25	10,941 49	29,517 74
Public Charities and Correction—For Rebuilding the Lodge on Blackwell's Island.....				10,874 03	30,088 19		40,962 22
Police Fund—For Building two new Station-houses, etc.....			1,000 00				1,000 00
			10,896 12				

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SUMMARY.

1877.....	\$15,356 08
1878.....	11,455 19
1879.....	16,007 85
1880.....	47,145 98
1881.....	132,156 01
1882.....	151,488 64
Total.....	<u>\$368,559 70</u>

Which was received and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
 June 16, 1884. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—Under the provisions of Chapter 360, Laws of 1880, entitled “An Act to provide for the proper drainage of lands in the City of New York,” Commissioners of Assessment were appointed upon the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, to acquire the right of way for constructing certain “drains” in the Twenty-third Ward. Their report was confirmed March 1, 1884. An appeal was taken, and the order of confirmation was affirmed by the General Term, Supreme Court, May 31, 1884. The awards and taxed costs in this proceeding amount to \$14,162.84. The whole cost has been assessed upon property benefited. For the payment of the awards and expenses, in anticipation of the collection of such assessments, the issue of bonds is provided for by Section 4 of said act, and re-enacted by Section 142 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

I therefore submit a resolution to authorize the issue of bonds for such purpose.

Respectfully,

S. HASTINGS GRANT,

Comptroller.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That pursuant to Section 142 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the Comptroller be and

hereby authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding three per cent. per annum, "Assessment Fund Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," to the amount of \$14,162.84, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the awards made to the owners of lands for the right of way required for drains to be constructed in the Twenty-third Ward, and expenses incurred, under a proceeding of Commissioners of Assessment, appointed by the Supreme Court; confirmed March 1, 1884.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, }
NEW YORK, May 16, 1884.

Hon. S. HASTINGS GRANT, *Comptroller* :

Sir,—I have received your letter of 26th ult., stating your objections to paying Voucher No. 249, Requisition No. 14,502, for \$17.64, traveling expenses of James Duane, drawn against "Laying Croton Pipes," and Voucher No. 251, Requisition No. 14,500, for \$5.77, traveling expenses of Wm. J. Cloughen, drawn against "Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks," etc. You say that, in your opinion, these items should be charged to "Contingencies—Department of Public Works," and you ask my views thereon.

Neither the Departmental Estimate quoted by you, nor any of the preceding ones, were intended to include in the appropriation for contingencies all traveling expenses which it

might be necessary to incur, but only such as, from the experience of past years and from knowledge of the prospective work of the Department for the ensuing year can be approximately estimated.

The traveling expenses of Mr. Duane, Assistant Engineer, were incurred in making surveys and measurements for, and supervising the laying of water-pipes, a work which is irregularly distributed over the entire area of the city, and is subject as to extent and location to authority from the Common Council.

The traveling expenses of Mr. Wm. J. Cloughen, Inspector of Water-meters, were incurred in the inspection of meters in various parts of the city, extending as far as Fordham.

In these branches of the service of the Department it is impracticable to estimate, even with remote approximation, the contingent expenditures, and, as before stated, they were never intended to be included in the annual appropriation for contingencies.

It seems to me that this view must also hitherto have prevailed in the Finance Department from the fact that for many years traveling expenses have been paid from various appropriations, when incurred for the purposes for which the appropriations were made. It is certain that these charges cannot be met out of this year's appropriation for contingencies, and I trust that you will find it compatible with your duty to pay them as they have heretofore been paid.

I have received your letter of 9th inst., objecting to the payment of Thos. Lahey, Watchman at the Corporation Yard, for April, at the rate of \$2 per day, charged against the appropriation for "Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues," on the ground that the account should be charged against "Salaries." The man is employed and paid by the day at the same rate as laborers. I fail to see how his wages can be re-

rded as a salary account, and would request that he be paid
om the appropriation to which his pay is charged.

Very respectfully,

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,

Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

By unanimous consent, the President of the Department of
axes and Assessments was excused from further attendance
this session of the Board.

Mr. Jas. S. Coleman, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, ap-
ared before the Board and presented blank forms of contract
r cleaning the streets in the Third Street-Cleaning District,
the City of New York.

Which were received and laid over until the next meeting of
e Board.

The CHAIRMAN offered the following resolution :

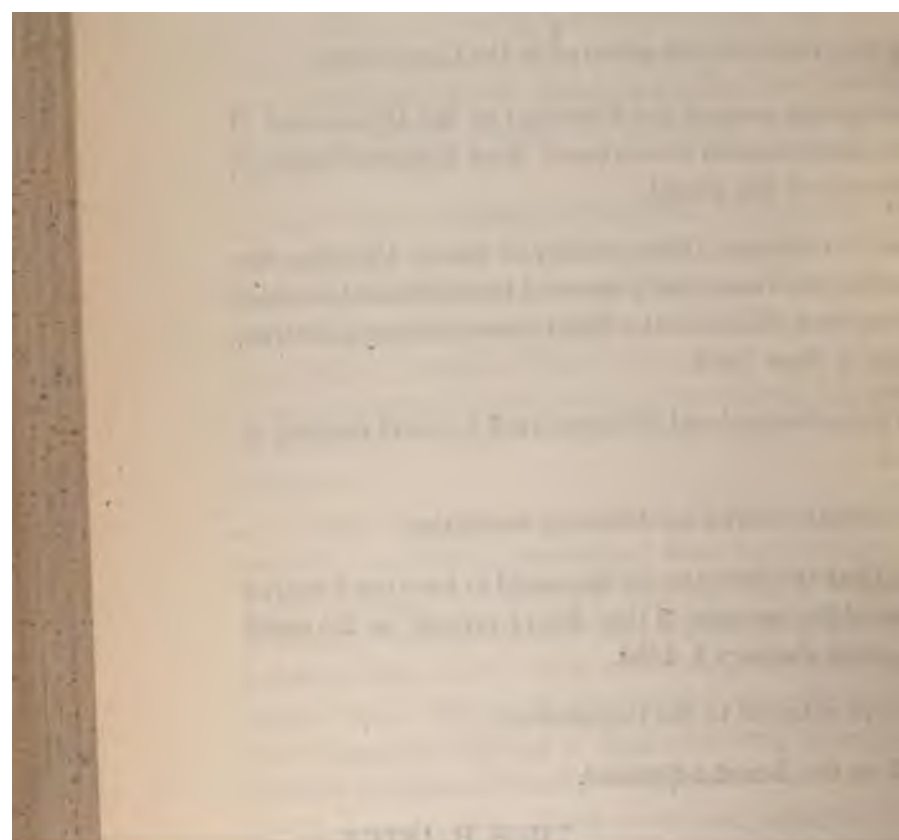
solved, That the Secretary be requested to have two hundred
copies of the minutes of this Board printed in the usual
form, from January 1, 1884.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOS. B. ASTEN,

Secretary.



y, June 23, 1884.]

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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL.

MONDAY, JUNE 23, 1884—12 o'clock M.

Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }
New York, June 16, 1884.

in pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of Chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 13 ; and Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the City and County of New York, for County purposes," passed June 14, 1884, and Chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to amend the charter of the City and County of New York, and to amend the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1884, and Chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 14 ; and Chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support

of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Monday, June 23, 1884, at 12 o'clock m., for the purpose of considering form of contract for Third Street-Cleaning District of New York, and for the transaction of any other business that may be brought before the Board.

FRANKLIN EDSON,

Mayor.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 16th day of June, 1884.

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Comptroller.

W. P. KIRK,

President of the Board of Aldermen.

THOS. B. ASTEN,

*President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments.*

Present—All the members, viz. :

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S. HASTINGS GRANT, *the Comptroller.*

WM. P. KIRK, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

THOS. B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held June 16, 1884, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the form of proposed contract, for the cleaning of the streets, for the removal of snow and ice therefrom, and for the collection of ashes, garbage, and street sweepings, and the removal of the same in the Third Street-Cleaning District of the City of New York, for the term of two years, from the 1st day of August, 1884, as submitted by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, be and hereby is approved by this Board, to wit :

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, }
NOS. 31 AND 32 PARK ROW. }

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

For the Cleaning of the Streets, for the Removal of Snow and Ice therefrom, and for the Collection of Ashes, Garbage, and Street Sweepings and the Removal of the same, in the Third Street-Cleaning District of the City of New York.

In pursuance of authority conferred upon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning by Section 708, Chapter 410, Laws of 1882, to make and execute special contracts, estimates inclosed in sealed envelopes, and indorsed with the name of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, and a statement of the work to which they relate, will be received at the Office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Nos. 31 and 32 Park row, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock, M., of Tuesday, the 15th day of July, 1884, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened and read for the cleaning of streets, for the removal of snow and ice therefrom, and for the collection of ashes, garbage and street sweepings, and the removal of the same, in the Third Street-Cleaning District of the City of New York, for a period of two years, from

the 1st day of August, 1884, until the 31st day of July, both days inclusive; provided, however, that if for any cause contract should not be executed before the first day of August, 1884, then said period shall commence on a date to be designated by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, not later than the first day of September, 1884, and continue for two years thereafter.

The Third Street-Cleaning District of the City of New York hereby designated by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning pursuant to law, consists of all that portion of the City of New York bounded and described as follows :

On the north by the northerly line of Fifty-ninth street, to the North or Hudson river easterly to the East river; on the east by the East river, from Fifty-ninth street southerly to Fourteenth street; on the south by the southerly line of Fourteenth street, from the East river westerly to the North or Hudson river; on the west by the North or Hudson river, from Fourteenth street northerly to Fifty-ninth street; and Bow Green, and that part of Broadway not included in the above boundaries, extending from Fourteenth south to Battery park.

From the proposals or estimates so received, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may select the bid, the acceptance of which will, in his judgment, best secure the efficient performance of the work, or he may reject any or all of said bids. Upon the acceptance of any bid, the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at the office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute such contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and, in case of failure or neglect to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned the contract and as in default to the Corporation, whereupon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will either make another selection from the bids or estimates submitted, or readvertise the work.

If the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded shall neglect or delay to commence the work, or any portion thereof, on the first day of August, 1884, or the day named in the notice of award, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will perform the said work or any portion thereof for each period of neglect or delay, and charge the whole expense of the same against the said person or persons.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under oath, their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and, if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the above work; and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each estimate shall also be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that, if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound, jointly and severally, as his or their sureties for its faithful performance, in the amount of SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS; and that, if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person or persons

to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above all his liabilities as bail, sureties and otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be approved by the Comptroller.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded shall deposit with the Comptroller of the City of New York, on or before the execution of the contract or agreement, FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS, lawful money of the United States of America, as an additional security for the faithful performance of all the terms and conditions of the contract or agreement, and as a fund to be drawn upon by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, to pay for any expenses that may be incurred under the contract or agreement by the said Commissioner, or by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by reason of the failure of the party or parties to whom the contract may be awarded, to faithfully comply with the terms and conditions of the contract.

The said Comptroller may, at any time after the execution of the contract, if he deems it advisable so to do, allow the contractor to substitute good and marketable securities for the above mentioned special deposit, upon condition that the contractor shall consent in writing, either to replace the securities with cash immediately upon notice so to do from the said Comptroller, or to allow said Comptroller to sell the securities so deposited after giving three days' notice thereof in the *City Record*, whenever said Comptroller shall deem such sale to be necessary to protect the interests of either of the parties thereto.

Bidders will state a price per annum for doing the work. The price must be written in the bid or estimate and also stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject any and all bids, or to select the bid or bids the acceptance of which he, in his judgment, best secure the efficient performance of the work. No bid will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each estimate must be accompanied by a certified check on solvent banking incorporation in the City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York, for five per cent. of the amount bid for the performance of all the work required by said contract to be done in any one year. In the acceptance of any bid, the checks of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them, and upon the execution of the contract the check of the accepted bidder will be returned to him.

Any contract made by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may be terminated on ten days' notice by the said Commissioner, with the approval of the Mayor.

All bids must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof on file at the Department of Street Cleaning, or they will be rejected.

Blank forms of specifications and proposals may be obtained at the Department of Street Cleaning, Nos. 31 and 32 Park Row, New York city, on or after.....1884.

JAMES S. COLEMAN,

Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated, New York,....., 1884.

THIS AGREEMENT, made this day of
 A. D. 1884, by and between
 of the City of New York, party of the first part, and the
 Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York,
 by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning of the City of New
 York, party of the second part, witnesseth, as follows :

The said party of the first part, in consideration of the covenants, conditions, undertakings, promises and agreements herein contained on the part of the said party of the second part, to be performed, fulfilled, and kept, doth undertake, promise and agree to and with the said party of the second part, to furnish all the labor, material, machines and implements necessary or proper for the purpose and to clean and cause to be cleaned, all streets, avenue lanes, alleys, places, gutters, wharves, piers and heads of slips in the Third Street-Cleaning District of said city, except such as are within any park under the control and management of the Department of Public Parks, and keep the same at all times thoroughly clean, and to remove from said district as often as required by the following specifications, all dirt, ashes, garbage, rubbish and sweepings, and all material which may be gathered in the process of street cleaning, and remove as far as collected such ashes, dirt, garbage, rubbish and sweepings and all material gathered in the process of street cleaning from the said district to the dumping places designated from time to time by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

The Third Street-Cleaning District of the City of New York designated by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning of said city, pursuant to law, shall consist of all that portion of the City of New York bounded and described as follows :

On the north by the northerly line of Fifty-ninth street, from the North or Hudson river easterly to the East river; on the east by the East river, from Fifty-ninth street southerly to Fourteenth street; on the south by the southerly line of Fourteenth street, from the East river westerly to the North

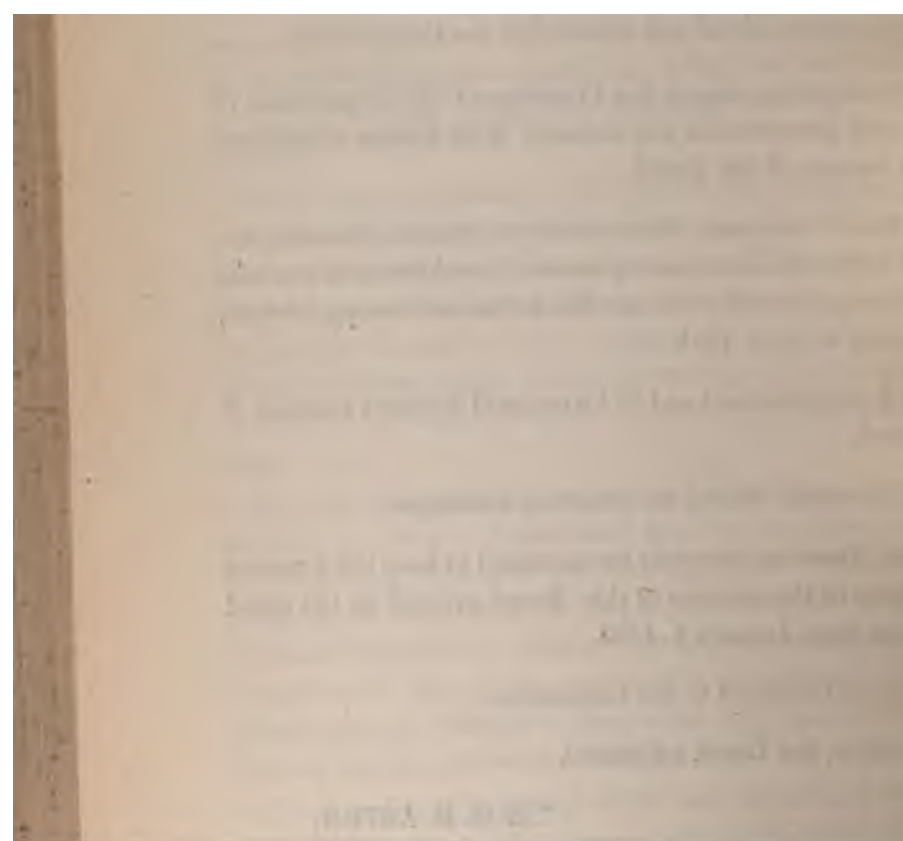
Hudson river ; on the west by the North or Hudson river, from Fourteenth street northerly to Fifty-ninth street and Bowling Green, and that part of Broadway not included in the above boundaries, extending from Fourteenth street south to any place.

The said party of the first part undertakes, promises and agrees to do and perform said street cleaning and the removal of all material hereinabove mentioned, in such manner as to comply with the conditions and provisions of Chapter 367 of the Laws of 1881, and all laws and ordinances and provisions of the Sanitary Code in force in the City of New York, so as not to create any obligation, claim or demand, nor furnish any just ground for any action, suit or legal proceeding against the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, or the Department of Street Cleaning of the City of New York, and to do all the work hereinabove mentioned in conformity to the following specifications, which, with the schedules and map therein mentioned, and which are annexed to this contract, are and are to be taken as forming part of this contract.

SPECIFICATIONS.

FIRST.—Whenever, in this agreement, the word “ streets ” is used, it shall cover and mean all the public avenues, streets, lanes, alleys, places, wharves, piers and heads of slips, within the Third Street-Cleaning District, except such as are within any park under the control and management of the Department of Public Parks ; as to streets and avenues, the area of the road-bed between the curbs is intended.

SECOND.—In the execution of this contract, all ashes, garbage and street sweepings collected by the Contractor, his agents or employees, shall be dumped upon scows or boats



BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

MONDAY, JUNE 23, 1884—12 o'clock m.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, June 16, 1884. }

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of Chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873 ; and Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for County purposes," passed June 14, 1873 ; and Chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874 ; and Chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 1874 ; and Chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support

of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Monday, June 23, 1884, at 12 o'clock m., for the purpose of considering form of contract for Third Street-Cleaning District of New York, and for the transaction of any other business that may be brought before the Board.

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The minutes of the meeting held June 16, 1884, were read and approved.

7. At the foot of East Forty-sixth street, on the East river.

The Commissioner of Street Cleaning reserves the right to increase or lessen the number of dumps or dumping places, boards, or to change their location from time to time as he may determine, and the Contractor shall not receive any compensation in consequence of any such increase or lessening of the number of the said dumps or dumping-boards, nor by reason of any such change in their location.

FOURTH.—Whenever the Commissioner of Street Cleaning shall, in writing, so order, the Contractor shall deposit ashes and street sweepings, or either of them, so collected by him, in any sunken lots, lands or places, within the said district, so far as it may be legally permissible to do, and the Contractor shall also, when so ordered in writing by said Commissioner, deposit the ashes and the street sweepings, or either of them, collected in said district, north of Forty-second street, to fill in any sunken lots, lands or places, so far as it may be legally permissible to do, in that portion of the city lying north of said district, extending from Fifty-ninth street to Eightieth street.

FIFTH.—All ashes shall be collected and removed once in each day in all the "streets" in the Third Street-Cleaning District, Sundays excepted.

SIXTH.—All garbage shall be collected and removed once in each day in all the "streets" in the said district, Sundays excepted.

SEVENTH.—The Contractor shall remove all ashes and garbage from the northerly side of Fifty-ninth street, from the North or Hudson river to the East river, and from the south-

the 1st day of August, 1884, until the 31st day of July, 1886, both days inclusive; provided, however, that if for any cause the contract should not be executed before the first day of August, 1884, then said period shall commence on a date to be designated by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, not later than the first day of September, 1884, and continue for two years therefrom.

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From the proposals or estimates so received, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may select the bid, the acceptance of which will, in his judgment, best secure the efficient performance of the work, or he may reject any or all of said bids. Upon the acceptance of any bid, the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute such contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and, in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned such contract and as in default to the Corporation, whereupon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will either make another selection from the bids or estimates submitted, or readvertise the work.

If the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded shall neglect or delay to commence the work, or any portion thereof, on the first day of August, 1884, or the day named in the notice of award, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will perform the said work or any portion thereof for such period of neglect or delay, and charge the whole expense of the same against the said person or persons.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under oath, their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and, if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the above work; and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each estimate shall also be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that, if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound, jointly and severally, as his or their sureties for its faithful performance, in the amount of SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS; and that, if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person or persons

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The said Comptroller may, at any time after the execution of the contract, if he deems it advisable so to do, allow the contractor to substitute good and marketable securities for the above mentioned special deposit, upon condition that the contractor shall consent in writing, either to replace the securities with cash immediately upon notice so to do from the said Comptroller, or to allow said Comptroller to sell the securities so deposited after giving three days' notice thereof in the *City Record*, whenever said Comptroller shall deem such sale to be necessary to protect the interests of either of the parties thereto.

Bidders will state a price per annum for doing the work.

The price must be written in the bid or estimate and also stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject any or all bids, or to select the bid or bids the acceptance of which will, in his judgment, best secure the efficient performance of the work. No bid will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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Blank forms of specifications and proposals may be obtained at the Department of Street Cleaning, Nos. 31 and 32 Park Row, New York city, on or after.....1884.

JAMES S. COLEMAN,

Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated, NEW YORK,....., 1884.

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 of the City of New York, party of the first part, and the
 Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York,
 by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning of the City of New
 York, party of the second part, witnesseth, as follows :

The said party of the first part, in consideration of the undertakings, promises and agreements herein contained on the part of the said party of the second part, to be performed, fulfilled, and kept, doth undertake, promise and agree to and with said party of the second part, to furnish all the labor, materials, machines and implements necessary or proper for the purpose, and to clean and cause to be cleaned, all streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, places, gutters, wharves, piers and heads of slips in the Third Street-Cleaning District of said city, except such as are within any park under the control and management of the Department of Public Parks, and keep the same at all times thoroughly clean, and to remove from said district as often as required by the following specifications, all dirt, ashes, garbage, rubbish and sweepings, and all material which may be gathered in the process of street cleaning, and remove as fast as collected such ashes, dirt, garbage, rubbish and sweepings, and all material gathered in the process of street cleaning, from the said district to the dumping places designated from time to time by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

The Third Street-Cleaning District of the City of New York, designated by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning of said city, pursuant to law, shall consist of all that portion of the City of New York bounded and described as follows :

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Hudson river; on the west by the North or Hudson river, from Fourteenth street northerly to Fifty-ninth street and Bowling Green, and that part of Broadway not included in the above boundaries, extending from Fourteenth street south to Battery place.

The said party of the first part undertakes, promises and agrees to do and perform said street cleaning and the removal of all material hereinabove mentioned, in such manner as to fully comply with the conditions and provisions of Chapter 367 of the Laws of 1881, and all laws and ordinances and provisions of the Sanitary Code in force in the City of New York, and so as not to create any obligation, claim or demand, nor furnish any just ground for any action, suit or legal proceeding against the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, or the Department of Street Cleaning of the City of New York, and to do all the work hereinabove mentioned in strict conformity to the following specifications, which, with the schedules and map therein mentioned, and which are annexed to this contract, are and are to be taken as forming part of this contract.

SPECIFICATIONS.

FIRST.—Whenever, in this agreement, the word "streets" is used, it shall cover and mean all the public avenues, streets, lanes, alleys, places, wharves, piers and heads of slips, within the Third Street-Cleaning District, except such as are within any park under the control and management of the Department of Public Parks; as to streets and avenues, the area of the road-bed between the curbs is intended.

SECOND.—In the execution of this contract, all ashes, garbage, dirt and street sweepings collected by the Contractor, his agents or employees, shall be dumped upon scows or boats

furnished by the Department of Street Cleaning or by any its agents, employees, or contractors, at the dumps or dumping-boards along the river front on the East and North Hudson rivers; but whenever a scow or scows, boat or boats is or are not present at said dumps or dumping-boards, for purpose of taking the said ashes, garbage, dirt and street sweepings on board, the Contractor, his agents or employees shall cause the said ashes, garbage, dirt and street sweepings to be dumped or placed upon the respective dumps or dumping-boards and shall cause the same thereafter, without any extra expense to the party of the second part, to be shoveled or placed upon the scows or boats furnished by the Department of Street Cleaning, its agents, employees, or contractors, when they arrive; or if the Commissioner of Street Cleaning shall so require, by an order in writing, signed by him, the said Contractor, his agents or employees, shall remove the said ashes, garbage, dirt and street sweepings to the nearest dump or dumps, where scows or boats are ready for the removal of same.

THIRD.—The following are the dumps or dumping places to be used by the Contractor, hereunder, to wit:

1. At the foot of West Nineteenth street, on the North or Hudson river.
2. At the foot of West Thirty-seventh street, on the North or Hudson river.
3. At the foot of West Forty-seventh street, on the North or Hudson river.
4. At the foot of East Seventeenth street, on the East river.
5. At the foot of East Twenty-second street, on the East river.
6. At the foot of East Thirty-eighth street, on the East river.

7. At the foot of East Forty-sixth street, on the East river.

The Commissioner of Street Cleaning reserves the right to increase or lessen the number of dumps or dumping places, or boards, or to change their location from time to time as he may determine, and the Contractor shall not receive any extra compensation in consequence of any such increase or lessening of the number of the said dumps or dumping-boards, nor by reason of any such change in their location.

FOURTH.—Whenever the Commissioner of Street Cleaning shall, in writing, so order, the Contractor shall deposit ashes and street sweepings, or either of them, so collected by him, to fill in any sunken lots, lands or places, within the said district, so far as it may be legally permissible to do, and the Contractor shall also, when so ordered in writing by said Commissioner, deposit the ashes and the street sweepings, or either of them, collected in said district, north of Forty-second street, to fill in any sunken lots, lands or places, so far as it may be legally permissible to do, in that portion of the city lying north of said district, extending from Fifty-ninth street to Eightieth street.

FIFTH.—All ashes shall be collected and removed once in each day in all the "streets" in the Third Street-Cleaning District, Sundays excepted.

SIXTH.—All garbage shall be collected and removed once in each day in all the "streets" in the said district, Sundays excepted.

SEVENTH.—The Contractor shall remove all ashes and garbage from the northerly side of Fifty-ninth street, from the North or Hudson river to the East river, and from the south-

erly side of Fourteenth street, from the North or Hudson river to the East river.

EIGHTH.—All ashes, garbage, rubbish and materials collected in the work of street cleaning shall be removed in such a manner that no part of the same shall be scattered upon any part of the streets, sidewalks or gutters, through or across which the same may be conveyed, and if any ashes, garbage, rubbish or materials be at any time scattered upon the streets, sidewalks or gutters in their removal to the dumping places through the negligence of the Contractor, or of any one in his employ, such ashes, garbage, rubbish or materials shall be immediately gathered up and removed at the expense of the Contractor.

NINTH.—For the purposes of this contract, the "streets" in the said District are divided into three classes: designated classes First, Second and Third.

TENTH.—The first class, consisting of the streets and parts of streets shown by red lines on the map hereto annexed and described in schedule "B" hereto annexed, shall, be completely cleaned throughout their entire length and width, and the street dirt removed, once within every twenty-four hours, and between the hours of 6:30 P. M. and 7 A. M.

ELEVENTH.—The second class, consisting of the streets and parts of streets shown by blue lines on the map hereto annexed and described in schedule "C" hereto annexed, shall be completely cleaned throughout their entire length and width, and the dirt removed, three times a week, between the hours of 6:30 P. M. and 7 A. M., at uniform periods for each street.

TWELFTH.—The third class, consisting of the streets and parts of streets north of Fourteenth street and south of Fifty-

ninth street, not colored on the map hereto annexed and described in schedule "D" hereto annexed, shall be completely cleaned throughout their entire length and width, and the dirt removed, twice in each week, between the hours of 6:30 P. M. and 7 A. M., at uniform periods for each street.

THIRTEENTH.—The Commissioner of Street Cleaning may authorize or require the work to be performed under this contract to be done at any hours of the day or night other than those enumerated in sections ten, eleven and twelve of these specifications, whenever he may deem it necessary so to do, but he shall not make any alterations of these hours, except upon a written application of the Contractor, without giving one week's notice of his intention to require the work to be done at a different time, or between different hours than those mentioned in said sections.

FOURTEENTH.—In addition to the obligations for periodical cleaning of streets recited above, it shall be the duty of the party of the first part to keep all the streets within the Third Street-Cleaning District at all times in such condition of cleanliness as shall, in the opinion of the Commissioners of Street Cleaning, be necessary; and, in order to fully comply with this section, upon notice in writing from said Commissioner that a specific place or places require cleaning, the party of the first part shall cause such cleaning to be done within twenty-four hours thereafter, and in case of default it shall be optional with the said Commissioner to cause the same to be done and charge the expense thereof to the party of the first part, and deduct the same from the next accruing monthly payment.

FIFTEENTH.—The Contractor shall, once in every twenty-four hours, sweep and clean the streets or parts of streets immediately surrounding all public markets, and also, once in

every twenty-four hours, sweep and clean around and about all hack-stands within the Third Street-Cleaning District.

SIXTEENTH.—Snow shall be removed from the following streets, or such parts thereof as the Commissioner may designate :

Fourteenth street, from East river to North or Hudson river.

Twenty-third street, from East river to North or Hudson river.

Forty-second street, from East river to North or Hudson river.

Broadway, from Battery place to Fifty-ninth street.

Third avenue, from Fourteenth street to Fifty-ninth street.

Fifth avenue, from Fourteenth street to Fifty-ninth street.

Sixth avenue, from Fourteenth street to Fifty-ninth street.

Eighth avenue, from Fourteenth street to Fifty-ninth street.

And such other streets or parts of streets as the Commissioner may designate.

SEVENTEENTH.—The work of removing snow from the streets enumerated in the last Section, shall be performed in the following manner :

1. While snow is falling all crosswalks for pedestrians shall be kept clear, and proper efforts made to keep the traffic open.

If there should be a high wind at the time, and the snow drifts in consequence, the drifts of snow shall be cut through or leveled to permit the traffic of vehicles to continue.

2. As soon as the snow ceases to fall, all the force of laborers employed by the Contractor shall be immediately put to work to clear the gutters and openings into sewers, in preparation for a sudden thaw, and the snow shall be carted away at once from such streets as may be designated by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning; in other streets the Contractor shall use snow plows, or with gangs of laborers shovel the snow into long, narrow heaps on each side of the street, taking care to leave the gutters, crosswalks and openings into sewers clear, and a sufficient space between the heaps, in order to allow the foot passengers to cross the street, and also to let the water reach the gutters as soon as the snow begins to melt. Such heaps shall be removed within three days after they have been formed.

3. If it shall appear, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, that the work described in the second subdivision of this seventeenth section cannot, by reason of an unusual accumulation of snow, be performed by the Contractor within the time therein fixed for such performance, the said Commissioner will allow such further time therefor as he may deem proper. The spirit and intent of this seventeenth section being that the Contractor shall, in removing snow and ice, faithfully employ as great an amount of labor, and as large a number of horses and carts, as have been employed in performing the work of cleaning all the streets of said district at any one time.

EIGHTEENTH.—The Commissioner of Street Cleaning may, whenever he may deem it necessary, authorize and require the Contractor to employ additional horses, carts and laborers, at current market rates of compensation, for the purpose of removing snow and ice; but such authorization or requirement shall be made in writing, and shall specify the number of

The said party of the first part further undertakes, promises, and agrees to do all the street cleaning and collect all the materials, and remove the same according to the terms and conditions of this contract for the sum of dollars per annum, to be paid at the times and in the manner herein stipulated, subject to the right of the Commissioner to make deductions from the monthly payments, as hereinafter provided.

It is hereby expressly stipulated and agreed by and between the parties hereto, that the above last-mentioned sum shall be the sole compensation for the work to be performed under this contract, except as herein elsewhere provided for the removal of snow and ice, and that no claim shall be made by the party of the first part, his successors, assigns or personal representatives, for any greater or extra compensation.

The said party of the second part, in consideration of the undertakings, stipulations and agreements on the part of the said party of the first part to be performed, fulfilled and kept, will pay to the said party of the first part the sum of

dollars per annum, in monthly payments, each of which shall be of an amount that bears the same proportion to the entire sum that is to be paid for one year as the number of days in the month for which the payment is made bears to the whole number of days in the year; provided that the party of the second part may and shall at all times reserve and retain out of said payments, or either of them, all such sum or sums as by the terms of this contract, or of any law of the State of New York, they are or may be authorized to reserve or retain. And provided further, that if in the judgment of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning the party of the first part has failed or neglected, at any time, during the current month for which payment is to be made, to collect and remove the ashes, garbage, or street dirt, from any of the streets of said district, then the said Commissioner may deduct from such

monthly payment a sum or amount that shall bear the same ratio to the whole amount of such monthly payment as the work so neglected or omitted bears to the whole amount of work to be done during such month or period for which payment is to be made.

The party of the first part further agrees to deposit with the Comptroller of the City of New York, on or before the execution of this contract or agreement, fifteen thousand dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, as an additional security for the faithful performance of all the terms and conditions of this agreement, and as a fund to be drawn upon by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, to pay for any expense that may be incurred under this agreement by the said commissioner or by the party of the second part, by reason of the failure of the party of the first part to faithfully comply with the terms and conditions of this agreement.

The said sum of fifteen thousand dollars is to remain on deposit with said Comptroller without interest, and if not used, or any portion thereof, for the purposes for which the same was deposited, the said sum or the unexpended portion thereof shall be returned to the party of the first part, his assigns or personal representatives, upon the completion of the contract or the abrogation thereof; provided, however, that the said Comptroller may, if he deems it advisable so to do, allow the contractor to substitute good and marketable securities for the above mentioned special deposit, upon condition that the Contractor shall consent in writing either to replace the securities with cash immediately upon notice so to do from the said Comptroller, or to allow said Comptroller to sell the securities deposited, after giving three days' notice thereof in the *City Record*, whenever said Comptroller shall deem such sale to be necessary to protect the interests of either of the parties hereto.

The said party of the first part hereby covenants and agrees that he will give his personal attention to the faithful prose-

outside cellar steps, and under no circumstances shall they be left on the sidewalk.

TWENTY-SIXTH.—The carts used by the contractor shall be strong and tight, and those used for the removal of ashes shall be adequately and tightly covered, and each and all of such carts shall be inspected and approved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning before use.

TWENTY-SEVENTH.—All carts used by the contractor in the work of cleaning the streets, removing snow and ice therefrom, and collecting ashes, garbage and street sweepings, and the removal of the same, shall be numbered and have conspicuously painted upon a sign on their sides the names of the contractor and of the district.

TWENTY-EIGHTH.—All streets, when so dry that dust will rise from the action required in street cleaning, shall be sprinkled with water immediately in advance of the work of street cleaning, to such an extent as to prevent the dust from rising.

TWENTY-NINTH.—The Contractor, his agents or employees, when sweeping or cleaning any streets, or causing them to be swept or cleaned, shall properly scrape, or cause to be properly scraped, the gutters and parts of streets along which the water will run before the water is suffered to flow from any hydrant for the purpose of washing the same, in order that no substance or obstruction be carried into any of the receiving basins or sewers.

THIRTIETH.—As the Department of Public Works has exclusive control over the public hydrants and use of the Croton water, and sole authority to grant licenses for the sprinkling of the streets with water, all requirements of these specifica-

to the sprinkling of the streets or the use of water, be subordinate to such control and authority, and the contractor must at all times obtain the necessary permission to use the public hydrants and use the Croton water, and the contractor is to sprinkle the streets.

ARTICLE FIRST.—The work to be performed by the said party in the first part will be observed and inspected from day to day by the employees of the Department of Street Cleaning to see whether the conditions and agreements of the contract are performed and fulfilled, and reports in respect thereto made by them to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

ARTICLE SECOND.—The Contractor, his agents or employees, shall obey and conform to all laws and ordinances and provisions of the Sanitary Code relating to the work, or any part thereof required to be done under these specifications and conditions, and shall conform to such regulations as the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may deem necessary, and provide for the proper performance thereof, particularly as to the proper collection and removal of ashes and garbage.

ARTICLE THIRD.—The Contractor shall furnish to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at his office, before twelve o'clock each day, a report showing all the streets cleaned upon the previous day or night, and the streets to be cleaned upon the day the report is made or on the night following.

ARTICLE FOURTH.—The cleaning of any street shall not include the removal of piles of rubbish or materials belonging to or remaining from the construction, alteration or repair of any building deposited or remaining upon any street in front of or adjacent to any such building or structure, but the rest of any street occupied shall be cleaned and kept cleaned.

THIRTY-FIFTH.—Disorderly, quarrelsome or incompetent employees of the Contractor must be discharged immediately on the demand of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, and must not be employed again without his permission.

THIRTY-SIXTH.—No money, reward, gratuity, fee or other valuable consideration, except the compensation hereunder agreed to be paid by the party of the second part, shall be charged, received or taken by the Contractor, or any of his agents or employees, for doing or failing to do any part of the work required to be done under this agreement, and the said Contractor, his agents or employees, shall not, under any circumstances, without the consent expressed in writing of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, receive, take away or dump any building material, cellar dirt or any substance or material whatsoever, except those provided for and specified in this agreement.

THIRTY-SEVENTH.—Whenever and wherever in this agreement the word "Contractor," or the phrase "party of the first part," is used, the same shall be deemed and taken to mean and intend the party or parties (as the case may be) of the first part to this agreement.

The said party of the first part further agrees that if, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, the proper cleaning of said streets, or any part of them, shall be omitted or neglected, or any part of the street dirt, ashes or garbage shall not be collected and removed in compliance with the provisions of this contract, or if any of the conditions and provisions of this contract shall be violated, and notice shall be given to said party of the first part by said Commissioner, of such neglect, omission or violation, and said neglect, omission or violation shall continue for twenty-four hours thereafter, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning shall have the

to procure such implements and appliances, and to employ such labor as may be necessary to complete the work provided for in this contract, or such part thereof as may be necessary, and to charge the expense of the same to the party of the first part, and to deduct and retain the same from any money that may be due or become due to said party of the first part under this agreement, or from the special deposit in the hands of the Comptroller of the City of New York.

It is agreed by and between the parties hereto that the term of the contract during which the work to be done under this agreement is to be performed, shall be for a period of two years, from the _____ day of _____, 1884, to the _____ day of _____, 1886,

_____ days inclusive, unless it shall be sooner terminated according to the provisions of this contract.

It is also agreed by and between the parties hereto that if the party of the first part shall neglect or delay to commence the work, or any portion thereof, on the _____ day of _____, 1884, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may perform said work, or any portion thereof, for such sum as may be necessary, and charge the whole expense of the same against the said party of the first part, who is hereby declared to be liable therefor.

It is further mutually agreed by and between the parties hereto, that the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may at any time, with the approval of the Mayor, annul and cancel this contract upon giving ten days' notice to the party of the first part, and that the action of said Commissioner in so annulling and cancelling this contract shall be in all respects final and conclusive and binding upon the parties hereto, and that thereafter this contract shall be terminated and void, annulled and cancelled, and the said party of the first part shall have no claim or action for any damages or compensation for or on account of annulling or cancelling this contract.

The said party of the first part further undertakes, promises, and agrees to do all the street cleaning and collect all the materials, and remove the same according to the terms and conditions of this contract for the sum of dollars per annum, to be paid at the times and in the manner herein stipulated, subject to the right of the Commissioner to make deductions from the monthly payments, as hereinafter provided.

It is hereby expressly stipulated and agreed by and between the parties hereto, that the above last-mentioned sum shall be the sole compensation for the work to be performed under this contract, except as herein elsewhere provided for the removal of snow and ice, and that no claim shall be made by the party of the first part, his successors, assigns or personal representatives, for any greater or extra compensation.

The said party of the second part, in consideration of the undertakings, stipulations and agreements on the part of the said party of the first part to be performed, fulfilled and kept, will pay to the said party of the first part the sum of

dollars per annum, in monthly payments, each of which shall be of an amount that bears the same proportion to the entire sum that is to be paid for one year as the number of days in the month for which the payment is made bears to the whole number of days in the year; provided that the party of the second part may and shall at all times reserve and retain out of said payments, or either of them, all such sum or sums as by the terms of this contract, or of any law of the State of New York, they are or may be authorized to reserve or retain. And provided further, that if in the judgment of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning the party of the first part has failed or neglected, at any time, during the current month for which payment is to be made, to collect and remove the ashes, garbage, or street dirt, from any of the streets of said district, then the said Commissioner may deduct from such

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Contractor.

Dated 1884.

Approved as to form.

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Counsel to the Corporation.

Examined and found correct.

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entered in the Comptroller's office1884.

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First Assistant Bookkeeper.

COMMISSIONER'S CERTIFICATE.

In conformity with Section 123, Chapter 410, Laws of 1882,
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New York,, 1884.

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It is further mutually stipulated and agreed by and between the parties to this contract, that the undertakings, agreements, and stipulations contained herein, shall bind and be obligatory upon the executors, administrators, assigns, successors and legal representatives of the respective parties hereto.

And it is further agreed by and between the parties hereto, that if, at any time before or within thirty days after the whole work herein agreed to be performed has been completed and properly done in accordance with the specifications and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning by the party of the first part, any person or persons claiming to have performed any labor or furnished any machine, implement, appliance or material towards the performance or completion of this contract, shall file with the Department of Street Cleaning, and with the head of the Finance Department of the said City of New York, any such notice as is described in the Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed May 22, 1878, entitled "An Act to secure the payment of laborers, mechanics, merchants, traders and persons furnishing materials towards the performing of any public work in the cities of the State of New York," and of any acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto, then, and in every such case, the said party of the second part shall retain, anything herein contained to the contrary thereof notwithstanding, from the moneys under its control, and due or to grow due from it under this agreement, so much of such moneys as shall be sufficient

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I, of said city,
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 street, in said city, and that I am
 worth the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars, over and above
 all my debts and liabilities, including my liabilities as bail,
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COMPTROLLER'S CERTIFICATE.

In pursuance of the provisions of Section 29 of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873 (Section 123 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), I hereby certify that there remains unapplied and unexpended a balance of the appropriation, applicable to this contract, sufficient to pay the estimated expense of executing the same, viz. :

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Comptroller.

New York,, 1884.

SCHEDULE "A."

The Third Street-Cleaning District of the City of New York, designated by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, pursuant to law, consists of all that portion of the City of New York bounded and described as follows :

On the north by the northerly line of Fifty-ninth street, from the North or Hudson river easterly to the East River ; on the east by the East river, from Fifty-ninth street southerly to Fourteenth street ; on the south by the southerly line of Fourteenth street, from the East river westerly to the North or Hudson river ; on the west by the North or Hudson river, from Fourteenth street northerly to Fifty-ninth street ; and Bowling Green, and that part of Broadway not included in the above boundaries, extending from Fourteenth street south to Battery place.

SCHEDULE "B."

FIRST CLASS.

Consisting of the following streets and parts of streets, shall completely cleaned their entire length and width respectively, and the street dirt removed therefrom once within every twenty-four hours, between the hours of 6:30 P. M. and 7 A. M., wit:

Bowling Green, from Battery place and Whitehall.

Broadway, from East Fourteenth street to Battery place.

Broadway, from East Fourteenth street to West Fifty-ninth street.

Third avenue, from East Fourteenth street to East Fifty-ninth street.

Fifth avenue, from East Fourteenth street to East Fifty-ninth street.

Sixth avenue, from West Fourteenth street to West Fifty-ninth street.

Eighth avenue, from West Fourteenth street to West Fifty-ninth street.

East Fourteenth street, from Fifth avenue to East river.

West Fourteenth street, from Fifth avenue to North or Hudson river.

East Twenty-third street, from Fifth avenue to East river.

West Twenty-third street, from Fifth avenue to North or Hudson river.

East Thirty-fourth street, from Fifth avenue to East river.

West Thirty-fourth street, from Fifth avenue to North or Hudson river.

East Forty-second street, from Fifth avenue to East river.

West Forty-second street, from Fifth avenue to North or Hudson river.

Fourth avenue, from East Fourteenth street to East Seventeenth street.

East Seventeenth street, from Fourth avenue to Broadway.

Madison avenue, from East Twenty-third street to East Twenty-sixth street.

East Twenty-sixth street, from Madison avenue to Fifth avenue.

SCHEDULE "C."

SECOND CLASS.

Consisting of the following streets and parts of streets, shall be completely cleaned throughout their entire length and width respectively, and the dirt removed therefrom, three times a week, between the hours of 6:30 P. M. and 7 A. M., at uniform periods for each street, to wit :

Avenue D, from East Fourteenth street to East river.

Avenue C, from East Fourteenth street to East river.

Avenue B, from East Fourteenth street to East river.

Avenue A, from East Fourteenth street to East river.

First avenue, from East Fourteenth street to East Fifty-ninth street.

Second avenue, from East Fourteenth street to East Fifty-ninth street.

Fourth avenue, from East Seventeenth street to East Fifty-ninth street.

Seventh avenue, from West Fourteenth street to West Fifty-ninth street.

Ninth avenue, from West Fourteenth street to West Fifty-ninth street.

Tenth avenue, from West Fourteenth street to West Fifty-ninth street.

Eleventh avenue, from West Fourteenth street to West Fifty-ninth street.

Irving place, from East Fourteenth street to East Twentieth street.

Lexington avenue, from East Twenty-first street to East Fifty-ninth street.

Rutherford place, from East Fifteenth street to East Seventeenth street.

Livingston place, from East Fifteenth street to East Seventeenth street.

Madison avenue, from East Twenty-sixth street to East Fifty-ninth street.

Vanderbilt avenue, from East Forty-second street to East Forty-fifth street.

East Fifteenth street, from Third avenue to East river.

East Sixteenth street, from Third avenue to Rutherford place.

East Sixteenth street, from Livingston place to East river.

East Seventeenth street, from Third avenue to East river.

East Eighteenth street, from Third avenue to East river.

East Nineteenth street, from Third avenue to East river.

East Twentieth street, from Fourth avenue to East river.

East Twenty-first street, from Fourth avenue to East river.

East Twenty-second street, from Third avenue to East river.

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East Twenty-sixth street, from Third avenue to East river.

East Twenty-seventh street, from Third avenue to East river.

East Twenty-eighth street, from Third avenue to East river.

East Twenty-ninth street, from Third avenue to East river.

East Thirtieth street, from Third avenue to East river.

East Thirty-first street, from Third avenue to East river.

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East Thirty-sixth street, from Third avenue to East river.

East Thirty-seventh street, from Third avenue to East river.

East Thirty-eighth street, from Third avenue to East river.

East Thirty-ninth street, from Third avenue to East river.

East Fortieth street, from Third avenue to East river.

East Forty-first street, from Third avenue to East river.

East Fifty-seventh street, from Fifth avenue to East river.

East Fifty-ninth street, from Fifth avenue to East river.

West Fifteenth street, from Ninth avenue to North or Hudson river.

West Sixteenth street, from Ninth avenue to North or Hudson river.

West Seventeenth street, from Ninth avenue to North or Hudson river.

West Eighteenth street, from Ninth avenue to North or Hudson river.

West Nineteenth street, from Ninth avenue to North or Hudson river.

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West Forty-first street, from Ninth avenue to North or Hudson river.

West Fifty-seventh street, from Fifth avenue to North or Hudson river.

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SCHEDULE "D."

THIRD CLASS.

Consisting of the following streets and parts of streets, which shall be completely cleaned throughout their entire

length and width respectively, and the dirt removed therefrom, twice in each week, between the hours of 6:30 P. M. and 7 A. M. at uniform periods for each street, to wit:

East Fifteenth street, from Fifth avenue to Broadway.

East Fifteenth street, from Fourth avenue to Third avenue.

West Fifteenth street, from Fifth avenue to Ninth avenue.

East Sixteenth street, from Fifth avenue to Broadway.

East Sixteenth street, from Fourth avenue to Third avenue.

West Sixteenth street, from Fifth avenue to Ninth avenue.

East Seventeenth street, from Fifth avenue to Broadway.

East Seventeenth street, from Fourth avenue to Third avenue.

West Seventeenth street, from Fifth avenue to Ninth avenue.

East Eighteenth street, from Fifth avenue to Third avenue.

West Eighteenth street, from Fifth avenue to Ninth avenue.

East Nineteenth street, from Fifth avenue to Third avenue.

West Nineteenth street, from Fifth avenue to Ninth avenue.

East Twentieth street, from Fifth avenue to Fourth avenue.

West Twentieth street, from Fifth avenue to Ninth avenue.

East Twenty-first street, from Fifth avenue to Fourth avenue.

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East Twenty-second street, from Fifth avenue to Third avenue.

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East Thirtieth street, from Fifth avenue to Third avenue.

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West Fifty-sixth street, from Fifth avenue to North or Hudson river.

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West Fifty-eighth street, from Fifth avenue to North or Hudson river.

And all other streets or parts of streets in the Third Street-Cleaning District not enumerated in any of the above schedules.

CERTIFICATE OF BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

In pursuance of authority conferred upon it by Section 209 Chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the Board of Estimate and Ap-

portionment has this day approved the terms and conditions of the foregoing special contract for the cleaning of the streets, for the removal of snow and ice therefrom, and for the collection of ashes, garbage and street sweepings, and the removal of the same in the Third Street-Cleaning District of the City of New York.

Dated New York, , 1884.

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Mayor.

.....
Comptroller.

.....
President of the Board of Aldermen.

.....
President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and the President of the
Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen—1.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, }
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE—NO. 66 THIRD AVENUE, }
NEW YORK, June 20, 1884.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen,—I am directed by this Board to state that they have visited Long Island several times, once accompanied by two of the members of the State Board of Charities and the State Commissioner in Lunacy, and by three members of your

Board, and that they have decided to purchase a farm, embracing one thousand and sixty-seven and four-tenths acres of land, situated on the line of the Long Island Railroad, between Farmingdale and Deer Park stations, for the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, for which proposed purchase they ask the approval of your Board, as provided in the resolution, making the appropriation of that amount in the Final Estimate for 1883, on December 29, 1882.

Very respectfully,

G. F. BRITTON,

Secretary.

And offered the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment appropriated, in the Final Estimate for the year 1883, the sum of \$25,000, for "providing for additional accommodation for the insane of the City of New York, including an amount for acquiring the necessary farming lands for such purpose, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment;" and

Whereas, The Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction have presented an application to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval of the purchase of a tract of land situated on the line of the Long Island Railroad, between the town of Farmingdale and the Deer Park station, Long Island, containing one thousand and sixty-seven and four-tenths acres, for the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000); and

Whereas, Urgent need now exists of additional accommodation for the insane of the City of New York, and said tract of land appears to be eligible in location, and other conditions favorable for such purposes,

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment does hereby approve of the purchase of said tract of land, situated on the line of the Long Island Railroad, between the town of Farmingdale and the Deer Park station, Long Island, containing one thousand and sixty-seven and four-tenths acres, for the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), for the purpose of affording additional accommodation for the insane of the City of New York, to be paid from the appropriation made for that purpose in the Final Estimate for the year 1883, on the 29th day of December, 1882.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the matter be laid over until the next meeting of the Board.

Which was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN moved that when the Board adjourns it do so to meet on Friday, June 27, 1884, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Which was agreed to.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN was excused from further attendance at this session of the Board.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That in accordance with the requisition of the Department of Public Works, dated May 22, 1884, and referred to the Comptroller at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held June 2, 1884, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue, at such rate of interest, not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum, and for such period, conformable to law, as he may determine, " Additional Croton Water Stock

of the City of New York," to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), as authorized by Chapters 56 and 328, Laws of 1871; Chapter 477, Laws of 1875; Chapter 445, Laws of 1877; Chapter 516, Laws of 1879, and Section 141, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following report :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
 June 21, 1884. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—A resolution was referred to the Comptroller on the 16th instant, requesting the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to have two hundred copies of the minutes of the Board printed in the usual form, from January 1, 1884. Heretofore, I am informed, one hundred copies of the minutes have been printed since the organization of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in 1873, and upon inquiry of the Clerk of the Board I learn that he has now in his possession bound copies of each year, as follows :

1873-4.....5 copies	1879.....38 copies
1875.....	1880.....45 "
1876.....3 copies	1881.....23 "
1877.....2 "	1882.....55 "
1878..41 "	1883.....56 "

By this list it will be seen that there are a number of bound copies still on hand. One hundred copies would, therefore,

seem to be sufficient, and I recommend that instead of two hundred copies, as provided for in said resolution, one hundred copies be substituted, and that hereafter ninety copies of each year be bound for distribution, as follows :

One copy for each member of the Board.

One copy for the Deputy Comptroller.

One copy for the Chamberlain of the City.

One copy for the Clerk of the Board.

One copy for the Clerk of the Common Council.

Three copies for the Finance Department.

One copy for the Mayor's Office, and one for each of the City Departments, the Board of Education, and the Board of Excise.

One copy for each of the following public libraries for general public use, viz. :

The City Library, the Law Library, the Astor Library, the Mercantile Library, the Library of the Historical Society, the New York Society Library, the Mechanics and Traders' Library, the Library of the Young Mens' Christian Association, and the Library of the Chamber of Commerce.

I recommend that the bound copies of the minutes in the custody of the Secretary be held by him subject to the order of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Of the bound copies for the years since 1877, I recommend that complete sets be sent to each of the libraries above specified.

Respectfully,

S. HASTINGS GRANT,

Comptroller.

Which was approved by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

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The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, }
CITY OF NEW YORK, }
NOS. 31 AND 32 PARK ROW. }

NEW YORK, June 23, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen,—By authority vested in me by Section 706 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, I respectfully request that the renewal or extension of the lease of Pier 12, East river, from June 30, 1884, to September 30, 1884, heretofore approved by your Honorable Board April 7, 1884, be further extended and renewed to September 30, 1884, and for this purpose do hereby submit the enclosed memorandum of agreement for your approval.

Very respectfully,

A. H. ROGERS,

Deputy Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

The parties to the within and foregoing contract, each in consideration of the agreement of the other party thereto, do further covenant and agree, each with the other, that said contract shall be and continue in full force and effect, as to all its grants, terms and conditions, except as to the date of its expiration, until the 30th day of September, 1884, unless the party of the second part shall at a previous date become sole owner of the within mentioned premises, in which event his lease shall expire when such ownership is acquired.

Witness our hands, this

day

, 1884.

In presence of—

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the lease of Pier 12, East river, the renewal or extension of which from March 31 to June 30, 1884, was approved April 7, 1884, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, be, and the same is hereby, further renewed and extended, on the same terms and conditions, to September 30, 1884, as requested by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, in pursuance of Section 706 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—*The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—3.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }
No. 36 UNION SQUARE, June 20, 1884. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Board governing the Department of Public Parks, held on 18th instant, the following preamble and resolution were adopted :

“ *Whereas*, By Chapter 447 of the Laws of 1884, the Trustees of the Metropolitan Museum of Art are authorized to prepare plans for the enlargement of the building now erected upon that portion of the Central Park east of the old receiving reservoir, and now in the possession and occupation of the Metropolitan Museum of Art ; and

Whereas, Ground plans have been prepared by said trustee and submitted to and approved by the Department of Public Parks ; and

Whereas, The Trustees of the Metropolitan Museum of Art have, by its President and Secretary, in a communication to the Department of Public Parks, of June 6, 1884, made a request to join in a formal request to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be transmitted with that of this Department, asking an immediate appropriation for the purposes of carrying out the provisions of said act; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue bonds or stock for the purpose of providing the money for the prosecution of the work hereinbefore mentioned as authorized and called for in Chapter 447 of the Laws of 1884."

A copy of the request of the Trustees of the Metropolitan Museum of Art is herewith enclosed.

Very respectfully,

E. P. BARKER,

Secretary D. P. P.

METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, }
CENTRAL PARK, FIFTH AVE. AND EIGHTY-SECOND ST., }
NEW YORK, June 6, 1884. }

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Public Parks of
New York City:

Gentlemen,—In accordance with the act signed by the Governor on the 3d instant, providing for the enlargement of the Metropolitan Museum of Art building, the trustees of the Museum have the honor hereby to make their formal request to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be transmitted with that of your Department, asking an immediate ap-

propriation for the purposes of carrying out the provision of the said act.

We have the honor to be, with great respect, your obedient servants.

JOHN TAYLOR JOHNSTON,
President.

L. P. DI CESNOLA,
Secretary.

CHAPTER 447.

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act, and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," being Chapter four hundred and ten of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two.

Passed June 2, 1884; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

SECTION 1. Section six hundred and ninety-eight of an act entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act, and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," being Chapter four hundred and ten of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

§ 698. The Department of Public Parks, with the concurrence of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, is authorized to enlarge the building now erected upon that portion of the Central Park east of the old receiving reservoir, and now in the possession and occupation of the Metropolitan Museum

of Art. The plans for said enlargement and for the same shall be prepared by the trustees of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and approved by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, may include any alteration of the present building necessary by the enlargement, or found by experience to be desirable. It shall be the duty of the Comptroller of New York, when thereto directed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to issue bonds or stock now provided by law, to an amount not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and bearing a rate not exceeding three per centum per annum, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Section, as contained in the Estimate and Apportionment, when so required by the Department of Public Parks, and by the Trustees of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, are hereby authorized the Comptroller to issue said bonds or stock.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following :

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF
1 NEW COURT HOUSE
NEW YORK, June 23, 1884.

*To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment,
New York City :*

In pursuance of Chapter 516, Laws of 1883, the
Commissioner of Accounts' office, New York, respectfully ask for the following amount of money (that already appropriated) to enable us to carry out the provisions of said Chapter.

visions thereof for the current year, the same to be raised by the Comptroller by the issue of Revenue Bonds as therein provided:

For salary of Commissioners and Assistants and contingencies, \$15,000.

Respectfully,

GEORGE EDWIN HILL,

For the Commissioners of Accounts.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOS. B. ASTEN,

Secretary.

Friday, June 27, 1884.]

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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL, }

FRIDAY, JUNE 27, 1884—11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz. :

FRANKLIN EDSON, *the Mayor.*

S. HASTINGS GRANT, *the Comptroller.*

WM. P. KIRK, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

THOMAS B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held June 23, 1884, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER called up the following preamble and resolution, laid over at a meeting held June 23, 1884, viz. :

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment appropriated, in the Final Estimate for the year 1883, the sum of \$25,000 for "providing for additional accommodation

for the insane of the City of New York, including an amount for acquiring the necessary farming lands for such purpose, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment;" and

Whereas, The Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction have presented an application to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval of the purchase of a tract of land situated on the line of the Long Island Railroad, between the town of Farmingdale and the Deer Park station, Long Island, containing one thousand and sixty-seven and four-tenths acres, for the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000); and

Whereas, Urgent need now exists of additional accommodation for the insane of the City of New York, and said tract of land appears to be eligible in location and other conditions favorable for such purposes;

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment does hereby approve of the purchase of said tract of land, situated on the line of the Long Island Railroad, between the town of Farmingdale and the Deer Park station, Long Island, containing one thousand and sixty-seven and four-tenths acres, for the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), for the purpose of affording additional accommodation for the insane of the City of New York, to be paid from the appropriation made for that purpose in the Final Estimate for the year 1883, on the 29th day of December, 1882.

Mr. H. H. Porter, Commissioner of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, appeared before the Board and made a statement relative thereto.

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THE PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS presented the following :

161 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, June 27, 1884.

Hon. THOS. B. ASTEN :

Dear Sir,—I have just learned that the Commissioners are desirous of purchasing a tract of land on Long Island for homes for insane. Being familiar with Long Island property, beg to offer the following tracts : five hundred acres near Calverton station, on line of Long Island Railroad, about seventy miles from Long Island City, and about ten miles from Riverhead ; good healthy location ; has pine and oak trees ; not cleared land ; price, \$8 per acre ; title perfect. Also, in town of Southampton, and near Quogue, two hundred acres ; land similar as above ; price, \$6 per acre. Believe other lands adjoining could be had should these tracts not be sufficient. Would be pleased to furnish you any information you may desire in regard to any other large tracts on south side of Long Island.

Respectfully,

A. STELLINGWERF.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the preamble and resolution.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
June 25, 1884. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

The Comptroller, to whom was referred, at the last meeting of the Board, a request of the Department of Public Parks and of the Trustees of the Metropolitan Museum of Art for authority for the issue of bonds for the enlargement of said Museum of Art, as provided by Chapter 447 of the Laws of 1884, respectfully submits the following

REPORT :

The act aforesaid provides for the enlargement of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and requires the Comptroller of the City of New York to issue bonds or stock, in the manner now provided by law, to an amount not exceeding three hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum, for the purpose of carrying out such provision, and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, when so requested by the Department of Public Parks and by the Trustees of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, is authorized to direct the Comptroller to issue said bonds or stock.

In accordance with the provisions of said act the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, by a resolution adopted on the 18th instant, and the Trustees of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, by a communication dated on the 6th instant, have requested the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the Comptroller to issue bonds or stock for the purpose of providing the money for the prosecution of the work hereinbefore mentioned as authorized and called for in Chapter 447 of the Laws of 1884.

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A resolution is accordingly submitted for such action as the Board may deem proper, authorizing the issue of Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, for an amount not exceeding three hundred and fifty thousand dollars, pursuant to said act.

Respectfully,

S. HASTINGS GRANT,

Comptroller.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding three per centum per annum, "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," for an amount not exceeding three hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000), as provided by law, for the purpose of enlarging the building now erected upon that portion of the Central Park east of the old receiving reservoir, and now in the possession and occupation of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, as authorized and provided by Chapter 447 of the Laws of 1884, and said stock so to be issued shall be Registered Stock, as provided by Sections 132 and 134 of the New York Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—*The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

Mr. Theodore Weston, Trustee of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, appeared before the Board, and presented drawings of the proposed enlargement of the said Museum building.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
 June 25, 1884. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—The Comptroller, to whom was referred the application of the Commissioners of Accounts for an appropriation of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), to carry out the provisions of Chapter 516 of the Laws of 1884, for the current year, respectfully

REPORTS :

That the said act provides for the appropriation annually by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of a sum sufficient to pay the salary of two Commissioners of Accounts, at five thousand dollars (\$5,000) each per annum, and to enable them to employ the necessary assistance to carry out the provisions of said act. The Commissioners of accounts have presented a statement showing a deficiency in the appropriation made for the Commissioners of Accounts for the current year, of the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), to pay their salaries and enable them to employ the necessary assistance, etc., and they request an additional appropriation of this amount to be raised by Revenue Bonds and included in the Final Estimate for the year 1885, for their payment as provided by said act.

I submit a resolution to appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) for the purposes specified, for such action thereon as the Board of Estimate, in their discretion, shall deem proper.

Respectfully,

S. HASTINGS GRANT,

Comptroller.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 516 of the Laws of 1884, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) is hereby appropriated for the payment of salaries and expenses of the Commissioners of Accounts in the year 1884, in addition to the appropriation made to them in the Final Estimate for said year, as follows :

For salary of two Commissioners, six months and nineteen days, at \$10,000 per annum	\$5,527 78
Less amount remaining unexpended of appro- priation made of \$4,000 in the Final Esti- mate for the year 1884.....	2,211 18
Balance required for salary of Commissioners	\$3,316 60
For salaries of Assistants and Contingencies	11,683 40
Total amount... ..	<u>\$15,000 00</u>

And the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to issue, from time to time, as required, at such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding four per cent., to pay the said salaries of the Commissioners of Accounts, and expenses during the year 1884, Revenue Bonds for an amount not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), in anticipation of the taxes of 1885, which amount of Revenue Bonds, so to be issued, shall be included in the Final Estimate for said year 1885.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

Negative—The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—1

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
 June 27, 1884. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

The Comptroller, to whom was referred the question of the salary of the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, respectfully reports, that, while no express provision is made by statute for the appointment of such an officer, yet, the Counsel to the Corporation having held, in connection with similar cases (viz. : the Commissioners of Accounts), that a Board has the right to appoint such clerks as are necessary to aid them in the proper performance of their duties, it would seem that this Board may, in its discretion, appoint a clerk to assist them, and fix the compensation to which, in their judgment, he is reasonably entitled.

Mr. Charles V. Adeo having, under a resolution of this Board, adopted January 7, 1880, been duly appointed clerk, at a salary of \$200 per month, I would recommend that the compensation for his services be continued at the same rate, which seems to me to be full compensation for the services rendered by him.

Respectfully,

S. HASTINGS GRANT,
Comptroller.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved to amend by substituting the sum of three thousand dollars per annum.

The CHAIRMAN moved that matter be laid over until the next meeting.

Which was agreed to.

The Comptroller was excused from further attendance at this session of the Board.

DUTY COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

That the amounts following be and hereby are appropriated from the "Excise Fund," under the provisions of section 210, Chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York Consolidation Act of 1882), for the support of children in the month of May, 1884, committed by the Board of Charities to the institutions named, pursuant to law :

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
of Mercy.....	967	28,736	\$2 per week.	\$8,185 29
Home for Children.	388	11,876	"	3,393 14
Asylum.....	354	10,621	"	3,034 57
Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis.....	398	12,314	"	3,518 29
of the Immaculate Virgin.	713	20,959	"	5,986 29
of the Sisters of St. Dominic...	379	11,567	"	3,304 86
Convent of Our Lady of Mercy.....	224	6,679	"	1,908 29
for the Benefit of Orphans.....	101	2,968	"	848 00
Home.....	129	3,939	"	1,125 43
for Befriending Child- ren and Young Girls.....	19	538	"	153 71
Home.....	34	1,054	"	301 14
Female Guardian So- ciety Home for the Friend- less.....	90	2,588	"	739 43
St. Vincent de Paul..	63	1,912	"	546 29
Itering Guardian So- ciety.....	262	8,087	"	2,310 57
Abraham Nursery and Orphan Asylum.....	286	8,385	"	2,395 71
Total.....				\$37,751 01

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The DEPUTY COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred and thirty-four dollars and two cents (\$334.02) be and hereby is appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of thirty-eight inmates in the month of May, 1884, aggregating eight hundred and fifteen days, at the rate of \$150 per annum, pursuant to Section 208, Chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The DEPUTY COMPTROLLER presented the following :

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
City and County of New York, } ss.:

I, PATRICK KEENAN, Clerk of the City and County of New York, and also Clerk of the Supreme Court for the said City and County, being a Court of Record, do hereby certify that the oath of office of William J. Kane, as Justice of the Eigh Judicial District Court of the City of New York, was on the 24th day of December, 1869, duly filed in this office.

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[L. S.] In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed the seal of the said Court and County,
the 21st day of June, 1884.

PATRICK KEENAN,
Clerk.

CHAPTER 527.

AN ACT to authorize the Comptroller of the City of New York to adjust, settle and pay balances of salaries claimed to be unpaid to certain Justices of the District Courts of the City of New York.

Passed June 14, 1884; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

Section 1. The Comptroller of the City of New York is hereby authorized to adjust and settle balances of salaries claimed to remain unpaid between the first day of May, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, and the thirty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, to the Justices of the District Courts of the City of New York holding office between said periods, and to draw his warrant as Comptroller out of unexpended balances remaining in the City Treasury for the amount of balances of such salaries which he shall find to have accrued and to remain unpaid upon the claimants filing with the said Comptroller a release to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York from such claims, to be approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
Office of the Secretary of State, } ss. :

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of said original law.

JOSEPH B. CARR,
Secretary of State.

In the Matter of the application of William J. Kane, for payment of balance of salary due, pursuant to Chapter 527 of the Laws of 1884.

City and County of New York, ss. :

WILLIAM J. KANE, being duly sworn, says : That at the charter election held on the first Tuesday of December, 1869, this deponent was elected the Justice of the District Court of the City of New York for the Eighth Judicial District by the electors of said district, and did qualify in the manner required by law, as appears by the annexed certificate, and exercised and performed the duties required as such Justice from the 1st day of January, 1870, until and including the 31st day of December, 1875. That as such Justice the salary at the time hereinafter mentioned was fixed by law at and after the rate of ten thousand dollars per annum, payable in equal monthly instalments on the first day of each and every month. This deponent further alleges, that he has not been paid the salary which became due and payable on the first day of June, 1873, for the month of May, in the year 1873, and that he has not been paid or received the salary which became due and payable to him as Justice as aforesaid, since that time, and which was payable to him on the said first day of each and every month during that period, except that about the fifth day of June, 1873, he received the sum of four hundred and sixteen

and sixty-six cents on account of salary which became due and payable to him for the month of May, 1873, and that for the month of July, 1873, he received five hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents on account of salary which became due and payable for the month of June, 1873, and that on the first day of each and every month from the 1st day of May, 1873, until the 1st day of January, 1876, this deponent received the sum of six hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents on account of salary which became due to this deponent for the months commencing July 1, 1873, and ending December, 1875.

The deponent further shows, that by reason of the premises aforesaid, and of the facts recited, that the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York are justly indebted to the deponent in the sum of five thousand seven hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents for and on account of salary due to this deponent as Justice aforesaid, to wit: from the 1st day of May, 1873, to the 31st day of December, 1875, with the interest due upon the various unpaid balances of salary at the time the same became due. Deponent further shows, that an Act of the Legislature duly passed on the 14th day of May, 1884, a copy of which is hereunto annexed, the Comptroller of the City of New York is authorized to adjust and settle the balances of salary due the deponent as aforesaid, and therefore this deponent prays that the said Comptroller do adjust and settle and pay the amount of said balance of salary due the deponent according to law.

W. J. KANE.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 23d day of June, 1884, }

EDWARD GOTTSCHALL,

Notary Public,

N. Y. Co.

I, ANTHONY HARTMAN, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of New York, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Justice of the Fourth District Court of the City of New York, according to the best of my ability.

ANTHONY HARTMAN.

Subscribed and sworn before me, this }
23d day of December, 1869, }

(Signed,)

A. OAKLEY HALL,

Mayor of the City of New York.

And filed in the Mayor's office, this 23d day of December, A. D. 1869, according to ordinance.

(Signed,)

G. D. CARDOZA,

Clerk.

(A true copy,)

WM. E. LUCAS,

Secretary.

In the Matter of the application of Anthony Hartman, for payment of balance of salary due pursuant to Chapter 527 of the Laws of 1884.

City and County of New York, ss. :

ANTHONY HARTMAN, being duly sworn, says : That at the charter election, held on the first Tuesday of December, 1869, this deponent was elected the Justice of the District Court of the City of New York for the Fourth Judicial District, by the electors of said District, and did qualify in the manner required by law, as appears by the annexed certificate, and exercised and

performed the duties required as such Justice from the 1st day of January, 1870, until and including the 31st day of December, 1875. That as such Justice the salary at the time hereinafter mentioned was fixed by law at and after the rate of ten thousand dollars per annum, payable in equal monthly installments on the first day of each and every month. This deponent further alleges that he has not been paid the salary which became due and payable on the first day of June, 1873, or the month of May in the year 1873, and that he had not been paid or received the salary which became due and payable to him as Justice as aforesaid, since that time, and which was payable to him on the said first day of each and every month during that period, except that about the fifth day of June, 1873, he received the sum of four hundred and sixteen $\frac{1}{5}$ dollars, on account of salary which became due and payable to him for the month of May, 1873, and that during the month of July, 1873, he received five hundred and forty-one $\frac{6}{100}$ dollars on account of salary which became due and payable for the month of June, 1873, and that on the 1st day of each and every month from the 1st day of August, 1873, until the 1st day of January, 1876, this deponent received the sum of six hundred and sixty-six $\frac{6}{100}$ dollars, on account of salary which became due to this deponent for the months commencing July 1, 1873, and ending with December, 1875. This deponent further shows, that by reason of the premises aforesaid and of the facts recited, that the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York are justly indebted to this deponent in the sum of five thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight dollars and thirty-three cents for and on account of salary due to this deponent as Justice as aforesaid, to wit, on the 1st day of May, 1873, to the 31st day of December, 1875, with the interest due upon the various unpaid balances on the time the same became due. Deponent further

shows, that by Act of the Legislature, duly passed on the 14th day of June, 1884, a copy of which is hereunto annexed, the Comptroller of the City of New York is authorized to adjust and settle the balances of salary due the deponent as aforesaid. Wherefore this deponent prays that the said Comptroller adjust, settle and pay the amount of said balance of salary due to this deponent according to law.

ANTHONY HARTMAN.

Sworn to before me, this 23d {
day of June, 1884, }

FRANKLIN BIEN,

Notary Public,

N. Y. Co.

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
City and County of New York, } ss. :

I, PATRICK KEENAN, Clerk of the City and County of New York, and also Clerk of the Supreme Court for the said City and County, being a Court of Record, do hereby certify that the oath of office of Denis Quinn, as Justice of the First Judicial District Court of the City of New York, was, on the 24th day of December, 1869, duly filed in this office.

In testimony thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court and County, the 21st day of June, 1884.

PATRICK KEENAN,

[L. S.]

Clerk.

In the matter of the application of Denis Quinn, for payment of balance of salary due, pursuant to Chapter 527 of the Laws of 1884.

City and County of New York, ss. :

DENIS QUINN, being duly sworn, says : That at the Charter election held on the first Tuesday of December, 1869, this

deponent was elected the Justice of the District Court of the City of New York for the First Judicial District by the electors of said district, and did qualify in the manner required by law, as appears by the annexed certificate, and exercised and performed the duties required as such Justice from the 1st day of January, 1870, until and including the 31st day of December, 1875. That as such Justice the salary at the time hereinafter mentioned was fixed by law at and after the rate of ten thousand dollars per annum, payable in equal monthly instalments on the first day of each and every month. This deponent further alleges, that he has not been paid the salary which became due and payable on the 1st day of June, 1873, for the month of May in the year 1873, and that he has not been paid or received the salary which became due and payable to him as Justice aforesaid since that time, and which was payable to him on the said first day of each and every month during that period, except that about the fifth day of June, 1873, he received the sum of four hundred and sixteen $\frac{66}{100}$ dollars on account of salary which became due and payable to him for the month of May, 1873, and that during the month of July, 1873, he received five hundred and forty-one $\frac{66}{100}$ dollars on account of salary which became due and payable for the month of June, 1873, and that on the first of each and every month from the first day of August, 1873, until the 1st day of January, 1876, this deponent received the sum of six hundred and sixty-six $\frac{66}{100}$ dollars on account of salary which became due to this deponent for the months commencing July 1st, 1873, and ending with December, 1875.

This deponent further shows, that by reason of the premises aforesaid and of the facts recited, that the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York are justly indebted to this deponent in the sum of five thousand seven hundred and eight dollars and thirty-three cents for and account of

the salary due to this deponent as Justice, as aforesaid, to wit: from the 1st day of May, 1873, to the 31st day of December, 1875, with the interest due upon the various unpaid balances from the time the same became due. Deponent further shows, that by Act of the Legislature, duly passed on the 14th day of June, 1884, a copy of which is hereunto annexed, the Comptroller of the City of New York is authorized to adjust and settle the balances of salary due the deponent as aforesaid. Wherefore this deponent prays that the said Comptroller adjust, settle and pay the amount of said balance of salary due to this deponent according to law.

DENIS QUINN.

Sworn to before me, this 23d }
day of June, 1884, }

EDWARD GOTTSCHALL,

Notary Public,

N. Y. Co.

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
City and County of New York, } ss. :

I, PATRICK KEENAN, Clerk of the City and County of New York, and also Clerk of the Supreme Court for the said City and County, being a court of record, do hereby certify that the oath of office of Thaddeus H. Lane, as Justice of the Sixth Judicial District Court of the City of New York, was, on the 20th day of December, 1869, duly filed in this office.

[L. s.] In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court and County, the 21st day of June, 1884.

PATRICK KEENAN,

Clerk.

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In the matter of the application of Delia B. Lane and Henry Alker, administrators of the estate of Thaddeus H. Lane, deceased, for payment of balance of salary due, pursuant to Chapter 527 of the Laws of 1884.

City and County of New York, ss. :

HENRY ALKER, being duly sworn, says : That he is one of the administrators of Thaddeus H. Lane, deceased, formerly Justice of the District Court of the City of New York for the Sixth Judicial District ; that at the charter election held on the first Tuesday of December, 1869, the said Thaddeus H. Lane was elected the Justice of the District Court of the City of New York for the Sixth Judicial District by the electors of said district, and did qualify in the manner required by law, as appears by the annexed certificate, and exercised and performed the duties required as such Justice, from the first day of January, 1870, until and including the 31st day of December, 1875 ; that as such Justice the salary at the times hereinafter mentioned was fixed by law at and after the rate of ten thousand dollars per annum, payable in equally monthly instalments, on the first day of each and every month. This deponent further, upon information and belief, alleges that the said Thaddeus H. Lane was not, during his lifetime, paid the salary which became due and payable on the first day of June, 1873, for the month of May, in the year 1873, and that he was not paid the salary which became due and payable to him, said Thaddeus H. Lane, as Justice as aforesaid, since that time, and which was payable to him on the said first day of each and every month during that period, except that about the fifth day of June, 1873, he received the sum of four hundred and sixteen dollars on account of salary which became due and payable to him for the month of May, 1873, and that during

the month of July, 1873, he received five hundred and forty-one $\frac{66}{100}$ dollars on account of salary which became due and payable for the month of June, 1873; and that on the first day of each and every month from the first day of August, 1873, until the first day of January, 1876, the said Thaddeus H. Lane received the sum of six hundred and sixty-six $\frac{66}{100}$ dollars on account of salary which became due to said Thaddeus H. Lane for the months commencing July 1, 1873, and ending with December, 1875.

This deponent, upon information and belief, further shows, that by reason of the premises aforesaid and of the facts recited, that the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York were justly indebted to the said Thaddeus H. Lane, at the time of his death, in the sum of five thousand seven hundred and eight $\frac{38}{100}$ dollars, for and on account of the salary due to the said Thaddeus H. Lane, as Justice, as aforesaid, to wit, from the 1st day of May, 1873, to the 31st day of December, 1875, with the interest due upon the various unpaid balances from the time the same became due.

Deponent further shows, that on or about the 9th day of December, 1881, the said Thaddeus H. Lane died intestate, and that on the 8th day of May, 1884, letters of administration were duly issued to this deponent and Delia B. Lane by Hon. Daniel G. Rollins, Surrogate of the County of New York, as appears from the annexed certificate.

Deponent further shows, that by Act of the Legislature, duly passed on the 14th day of June, 1884, a copy of which is hereunto annexed, the Comptroller of the City of New York is authorized to adjust and settle the balances of salary due to the estate of said Thaddeus H. Lane, as aforesaid. Wherefore this deponent prays that the said Comptroller adjust,

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le and pay the amount of said balance of salary due to the
te of said Thaddeus H. Lane, according to law.

HENRY ALKER,
Administrator.

orn to before me, this {
4th day of June, 1884, }

EDWARD GOTTSCHALL,
Notary Public (94),
New York County.

he people of the State of New York, to all to whom these
sents shall come, or may concern, send greeting : Know ye,
t we, having inspected the records of our Surrogate's Court,
nd for the County of New York, do find that on the 8th day
May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-
r, by said court, letters of administration of the goods,
ttels and credits of Thaddeus H. Lane, late of the City of
w York, deceased, were granted and committed unto Delia
Lane and to Henry Alker, both of said city ; and that it
s not appear by said records that said letters have been re-
ed.

In testimony whereof, we have caused the seal of the
Surrogate's Court to be hereunto affixed. Witness,
L] Daniel G. Rollins, Surrogate of our said County, at
the City of New York, the 23d day of June, in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty-four.

AUSBURN M. DICKINSON,
Clerk to the Surrogate's Court.

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
 City and County of New York, } ss. :

I, PATRICK KEENAN, Clerk of the City and County of New York, and also Clerk of the Supreme Court of the said City and County, being a court of record, do hereby certify that the oath of office and certificate of appointment of Maunsell B. Field, as Justice of the Second Judicial District Court of the City of New York, was, on the 10th day of December, 1873, duly filed in this office.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand
 [L. S.] and affixed the seal of the said court and county,
 the 21st day of June, 1884.

PATRICK KEENAN,
Clerk.

In the Matter of the Application of Maunsell B. Field for
 payment of balance of salary due, pursuant to Chapter
 527 of the Laws of 1884.

City and County of New York, ss. :

MAUNSELL B. FIELD, being duly sworn, says: That he is the son and administrator of the estate of Maunsell B. Field, residing in the City and County of New York; that on or about the 10th day of December, 1873, the said Maunsell B. Field was appointed Justice of the District Court in the City of New York, for the Second Judicial District, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Justice Thomas Kinlin, formerly Justice of said court, and duly qualified, as appears from annexed certificate. That the said Maunsell B. Field exercised and performed the duties required as such Justice from the said 10th day of December, 1873, until and including the 31st day of December, 1874. That as such Justice the said Maunsell B. Field, during the term of his service, was entitled to salary fixed by law at and after the rate of ten thousand dollars per annum, payable in equal monthly instalments of eight

hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents each, on the first day of each and every month. Upon information and belief this deponent shows, that during the term in which the said Maunsell B. Field served as such Justice, he received at and after the rate of six hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents each month, from the 10th day of December, 1873, until the 1st day of January, 1875. This deponent further shows, that by reason of the premises aforesaid, and of the facts recited, that the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York were justly indebted to said Maunsell B. Field at the time of his death, in the sum of two thousand one hundred and eleven $\frac{11}{100}$ dollars, for and on account of the salary due to him as said Justice, from the said 10th day of December, 1873, until the 31st day of December, 1874, with interest upon the various unpaid balances from the time the same became due. Deponent further says, that the said Maunsell B. Field died on the 25th day of January, 1875, and that on the 15th day of April, 1875, letters of administration were duly issued to this deponent by Hon. Robert C. Hutchings, then Surrogate of the County of New York, as appears by annexed certificate. Deponent further shows, that by Act of the Legislature, duly passed on the 14th day of June, 1884, a copy of which is hereunto annexed, the Comptroller of the City of New York is authorized to adjust and settle the balances of salary due this deponent as administrator as aforesaid. Wherefore, this deponent prays that the said Comptroller adjust, settle and pay the amount of said balance of salary due to this deponent according to law, as such administrator of Maunsell B. Field, deceased.

MAUNSELL B. FIELD.

Sworn to before me, this 23d }
day of June, 1884, }

EDWARD GOTTSCHALL,

Notary Public,

N. Y. Co.

The People of the State of New York, to all to whom these presents shall come, or may concern, send Greeting:

Know ye, That we, having inspected the records of our Surrogate's Court, in and for the County of New York, do find that on the 15th day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, by said Court, letters of administration of the goods, chattels and credits of Maunsell B. Field, late of the City of New York, deceased, were granted and committed unto Maunsell B. Field, of said city, and that it does not appear by said records that said letters have been revoked.

In testimony whereof, we have caused the seal of the Surrogate's Court to be hereunto affixed.

[SEAL.] Witness, Daniel G. Rollins, Surrogate of our said County, at the City of New York, the 23d day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

AUSBURN M. DICKINSON,

Clerk to the Surrogate's Court.

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
City and County of New York, } ss.:

I, PATRICK KEENAN, Clerk of the City and County of New York, and also Clerk of the Supreme Court for the said City and County, being a Court of Record, do hereby certify that the oath of office of Charles M. Clancy, as Justice of the Second Judicial District Court of the County of New York, was, on the 29th day of November, 1875, duly filed in this office.

[L. S.] In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court and County, the 24th day of June, 1884.

PATRICK KEENAN,

Clerk.

In the Matter of the Application of Charles M. Clancy for payment of balance of salary due, pursuant to Chapter 527 of the Laws of 1884.

City and County of New York, ss.:

CHARLES M. CLANCY, being duly sworn, says: That at the general election held on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday of November, in 1874, this deponent was elected the Justice of the District Court of the City of New York for the Second Judicial District, and did qualify in the manner required by law, as appears by the annexed certificate, and exercised and performed the duties required as such Justice from the 1st day of January, 1875, until and including the 1st day of December, 1875; that as such Justice the salary, at the times hereinafter mentioned, was fixed by law at and after the rate of ten thousand dollars per annum, payable in equal monthly instalments on the first day of each and every month. This deponent further alleges that he has not received the salary which became due and payable on the 1st day of February, 1875, for the month of January, 1875, and that he has not received the salary, nor was the same paid which became due and payable to him as Justice as aforesaid since that time, and which was payable to him on the first day of each and every month during said period, viz.: from January 1, 1875, to January 1, 1876, except that on the first day of February, 1875, he received the sum of six hundred and sixty-six $\frac{66}{100}$ dollars, and on the first day of each and every month thereafter until the first day of January, 1876, this deponent received the sum of six hundred and sixty-six $\frac{66}{100}$ dollars on account of salary which became due and payable to this deponent for the months commencing January 1, 1875, to and including December 31, 1875.

This deponent further shows, that by reason of the premises aforesaid and of the facts recited, that the Mayor, Aldermen

and Commonalty of the City of New York are justly indebted to this deponent in the sum of two thousand dollars, for and on account of the salary due to this deponent as Justice as aforesaid, to wit: from the 1st day of January, 1875, to and including the 31st day of December, 1875, with the interest due upon the various unpaid balances from the time the same became due.

Deponent further shows, that by Act of the Legislature, duly passed on the 14th day of June, 1884, a copy of which is hereunto annexed, the Comptroller of the City of New York is authorized to adjust and settle the balances of salary due this deponent as aforesaid. Wherefore this deponent prays that the said Comptroller adjust, settle and pay the amount of said balances of salary due to this deponent according to law.

CHAS. M. CLANCY.

Sworn to before me, this 24th }
day of June, 1884, }

FRANKLIN BIEN,

Notary Public,

N. Y. Co.

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
City and County of New York, } ss. :

I, PATRICK KEENAN, Clerk of the City and County of New York, and also Clerk of the Supreme Court for the said City and County, being a Court of Record, do hereby certify that on the 5th day of April, 1875, the oath of office of Alfred T. Ackert, as Justice of the District Court of the Seventh Judicial District of the City of New York, was duly filed in this office.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed the seal of the said court and county,
the 21st day of June, 1884.

[L. s.]

PATRICK KEENAN,

Clerk.

In the Matter of the Application of Alfred T. Ackert, for payment of balance of salary due, pursuant to Chapter 527 of the Laws of 1884.

City and County of New York, ss. :

ALFRED T. ACKERT, of the City of New York, being duly sworn, says : That on the 3d day of April, A. D. 1875, he was duly appointed and commissioned by Samuel J. Tilden, then Governor of the State of New York, Civil Justice for the Seventh Judicial District Court of the City and County of New York, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Justice John A. Stemmler, and did qualify in the manner required by law, as appears by the annexed certificate, and exercised and performed the duties required as such Justice. That as such justice, the salary at the time of said appointment was fixed by law at and after the rate of ten thousand dollars per annum, payable monthly. This deponent further alleges that he has not been paid the salary which became due and payable on the first of each and every month, except that he received the sum of six hundred and sixty-six $\frac{66}{100}$ monthly on account of salary (or at that rate), which became due to this deponent on the 3d day of April, 1875, and ended with the month of December, 1875.

This deponent further shows, that by reason of the premises and of the facts recited, that the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York are justly indebted to this deponent in the sum of one thousand four hundred and eighty-three $\frac{33}{100}$ dollars (\$1.483.33), for and on account of the salary due to this deponent as Justice as aforesaid, to wit : from the 3d day of April, 1875, to the 31st day of December, 1875, with the interest due upon the various unpaid balances from the time the same became due.

Deponent further shows, that by Act of the Legislature, duly

passed on the 14th day of June, 1884, a copy of which is hereto annexed, the Comptroller of the City of New York is authorized to adjust and settle the balances of salary due the deponent as aforesaid.

Wherefore, this deponent prays that the said Comptroller adjust, settle and pay the amount of said balances of salary due to this deponent, according to law, with interest as aforesaid.

ALFRED T. ACKERT.

Sworn to before me, this 23d }
day of June, 1884, }

EDWARD GOTTSCHALL,

Notary Public (94),

N. Y. Co.

Which were received and referred to the Comptroller.

The DEPUTY COMPTROLLER presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
CORNER GRAND AND ELM STREETS, }
NEW YORK, June 26, 1884. }

In Board of Education, June 25, 1884.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of Chapter 453 of the Laws of 1884, the Board of Education of the City of New York hereby makes application to the Comptroller of said city for the issue of bonds to the amount of one million dollars (\$1,000,000), being a part of the amount authorized by said act to be issued, said Board reserving the right to apply hereafter for the residue thereof. The proceeds of said bonds to be appropriated "for the purchase of new school sites, for erection of new school buildings, and for fitting up and furnishing the same for the use of the common schools of the said City of

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New York." One-half of the amount of said bonds hereby applied for to be appropriated during the present year, and the other half thereof to be appropriated prior to September 1, 1885.

Extract from the minutes.

LAW. D. KIERNAN,
Clerk.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The DEPUTY COMPTROLLER presented the following :

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York :

Under and pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 160 of the Laws of 1884, entitled " An Act for the relief of persons who performed the duties of janitors of District Courts in the City of New York between September 30, 1878, and June 1, 1880," your petitioner, respectfully petitioning your Honorable Board, shows :

That pursuant to an ordinance of the Common Council of the City of New York, he was, on the 24th day of October, 1881, duly appointed janitor of the District Court in the City of New York, for the Fifth Judicial District, at an annual salary of twelve hundred dollars, by Hon. Timothy J. Campbell, Justice thereof, and that he fully and faithfully performed the duties of janitor, as aforesaid, from the said 24th day of October, 1878, to the 1st day of June, 1880.

That he has not been paid his salary or compensation for services so performed by him as janitor, nor any part thereof, and that on account of said duties so performed as aforesaid, he claims that there is justly due and owing to him from the

Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, the sum of nineteen hundred and twenty-three dollars and thirty-one cents, with interest thereon from the said first day of June, 1880.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that your Honorable Board, in accordance with the provisions of the act above mentioned, will fix and determine the amount justly due him for duties performed as aforesaid, and provide for the payment of the same.

WILLIAM CLANCY.

Dated New York, June 26, 1884.

City and County of New York, ss. :

WILLIAM CLANCY, the petitioner above named, being duly sworn, deposes and says : That he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true to his own knowledge.

WILLIAM CLANCY.

Sworn to before me, this 26th }
day of June, 1884, }

P. H. RYAN,

Notary Public,

New York Co.

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
City and County of New York, } ss. :

TIMOTHY J. CAMPBELL, being duly sworn, deposes and says : That at the time mentioned in the foregoing petition, to wit, the 24th day of October, 1878, the deponent was Justice of the District Court in the City of New York, for the Fifth Judicial District, and that on said 24th day of October, 1878, pursuant to an ordinance of the Common Council of said city, he duly appointed the said William Clancy, the person named in the foregoing petition, as janitor of said District Court, at an

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annual salary of twelve hundred dollars, and that said Clancy
fully and faithfully performed the duties of janitor, as afore-
said, from the said 24th day of October, 1878, to the 1st day
of June, 1880.

And the said deponent further says, upon information and
belief, that the said William Clancy has not received any
salary or compensation for the duties as performed by him as
janitor of said court during the period hereinbefore men-
tioned.

TIMOTHY J. CAMPBELL.

Sworn to before me, this)
26th day of June, 1884, }

P. H. RYAN,

Notary Public,

N. Y. Co.

ARTICLE OF ORDINANCE OF COMMON COUNCIL REFERRED TO IN THE
WITHIN PETITION.

(See Ordinances 1878, Vol. 46, Page 345.)

Resolved, That the resolution approved by the Mayor, De-
cember 28, 1876, rescinding resolution approved March 15,
1870, authorizing the judges of the several police and civil
courts to appoint janitors, be and the same is hereby an-
nulled, rescinded and repealed, and that the justices assigned
to each of the police courts of this city and the justices of
the several district civil courts be and they are hereby author-
ized and empowered to appoint a janitor for each of said
police and civil courts at an annual salary as now fixed by
law.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen September 23, 1878.

Received from his Honor, the Mayor, October 8, 1878, with
objections thereto.

In the Board of Aldermen, October 22, 1878, taken up and reconsidered as provided in Section 13, Chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, two-thirds of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

(Copy of Appointment.)

CITY OF NEW YORK—FIFTH DISTRICT COURT,
No. 154 CLINTON STREET, October 24, 1878. }

DEAR SIR,—Under authority of resolution of the Common Council of October 22, 1878, I have this day appointed William Clancy janitor of the Fifth District Civil Court, to take effect on October 24, 1878.

TIMOTHY J. CAMPBELL,
Justice Fifth District Civil Court.

To WILLIAM CLANCY, Esq.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The DEPUTY COMPTROLLER presented the following :

NEW YORK, June 24, 1884.

City of New York, to John Foley, Dr. :

Salary, Supervisor, 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, and 1874,	
at \$2,000 (Law 1863).....	\$10,000 00
Average, due July 1, 1872, twelve years' interest, to	
July, 1884.....	7,200 00
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	\$17,200 00

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Cash on account, June 6, 1875.....	\$1,022 21
Interest on account to July 1, 1884.....	551 97
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	1,574 18
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	\$15,625 82

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CHAPTER 528.

AN ACT to provide for the payment to John Foley of his salary as Supervisor of the County of New York.

Passed June 14, 1884; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

SECTION 1. The Comptroller of the City of New York is hereby authorized to examine into the facts and circumstances relating to the claim of John Foley, for his salary as a Supervisor of the County of New York, and to ascertain the amount of such salary as the same was fixed by law in eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, for so much of the period for which the said John Foley was elected to said office, as preceded the first day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, being the date the constitutional amendment, adopted in eighteen hundred and seventy-four, went into effect; and to pay such amount, with interest, so far as the said Comptroller shall find the said salary has not been heretofore paid; and upon the certificate of the Comptroller the same shall be included in the estimate of said city for eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
I, _____, Secretary of State, } ss.:

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of said original law.

Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the City of Albany, this 19th day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

ANSON S. WOOD,

Deputy Secretary of State.

SUPREME COURT,

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW
 YORK, BY NEL. JOHN FOLEY,
 Plaintiffs,
 AGAINST
 HENRY SMITH,
 Defendant.

The issues joined in this action having been tried at a Court held in and for the City and County of New York in the Court House in said city, before Hon. John R. one of the justices of said court, and a jury, on the third day of May, one thousand eight hundred and the verdict of the jury having been duly recorded, it appears that they have found in favor of the plaintiff on reading and filing the summons, complaint, and answer of said defendant, and on motion of the Hon. B. Champlain, Attorney-General, it is adjudged that Henry Smith, the said defendant, has, since the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, with legal authority whatever, entered upon, and has since then continued to exercise the powers and duties, and receive in his own use the fees and emoluments of the office of Supervisor of the County of New York; and that he, the said defendant, has since the said first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, within the County of New York, and still does usurp the said office of said Supervisor of the County in contempt of and to the great damage of the County of the State of New York, and their dignity.

And it is further adjudged, that the said defendant Henry Smith be and he hereby is ousted from the said office of Supervisor of the County of New York.

And it is further adjudged, that John Foley, the said relator in said complaint mentioned, and one of the plaintiffs in this action, be and he is hereby declared to be entitled to said office of Supervisor of the County of New York, and to all the rights, franchises, privileges and emoluments thereof, and he has been so entitled from and since the said first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and that he, the said John Foley, be put into possession of the same.

(A Copy,)

PATRICK KEENAN,

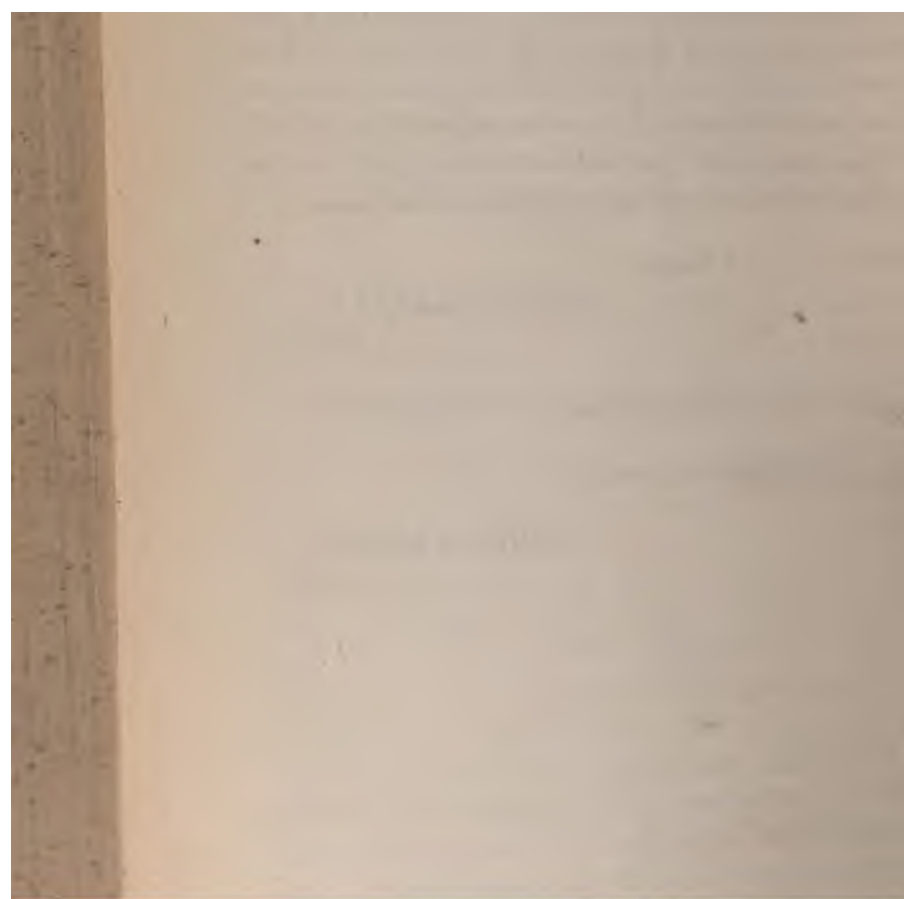
Clerk.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOS. B. ASTEN,

Secretary.



BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23, 1884—11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, July 21, 1884. }

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of Chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for County purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and Chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the

Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Wednesday, July 23, 1884, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purposes specified in request of the Comptroller, dated July 18, 1884.

FRANKLIN EDSON,
Mayor.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
July 18, 1884. }

Hon. FRANKLIN EDSON, *Mayor* :

Sir,—You are respectfully requested to call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for Monday, July 21, 1884, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of authorizing the issue of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) bonds, for the purchase of new school sites, for the erection of new school buildings, and for fitting up and furnishing the same for the use of the Common Schools of the City of New York, and also for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the Board.

Yours respectfully,
S. HASTINGS GRANT,
Comptroller.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 21st day of July, 1884.

FRANKLIN EDSON,
Mayor.
S. HASTINGS GRANT,
Comptroller.

W. P. KIRK,
President of the Board of Aldermen.
THOS. B. ASTEN,
*President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments.*

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Present—All the members, viz.:

FRANKLIN EDSON, *the Mayor*.

S. HASTINGS GRANT, *the Comptroller*.

WM. P. KIRK, *the President of the Board of Aldermen*.

THOS. B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*.

The minutes of the meeting held June 27, 1884, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following report:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
July 1, 1884. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

The Comptroller, to whom was referred at the last meeting a resolution of the Board of Education, making application for the issue of bonds to the amount of one million dollars under Chapter 458, Laws of 1884, respectfully submits the following

REPORT:

By the provisions of said act the Comptroller of the City of New York is authorized, upon the application of the Board of Education, and upon the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to issue bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, during the years eighteen hundred and eighty-four, eighteen hundred and eighty-five and eighteen hundred and eighty-six, for an amount not exceeding two million dollars (\$2,000,000) par value, to be known as "School House Bonds, or the purchase of new school sites, for the erection of new school buildings, and for fitting up and furnishing the same

for the use of the Common Schools of the said City of New York."

The act also provides that, "said bonds shall be issued, from time to time, during said years eighteen hundred and eighty-four, eighteen hundred and eighty-five and eighteen hundred and eighty-six, as they may be required by the said Board of Education; shall run for such term or terms of years as the Comptroller shall direct, but not longer than twenty years, and shall draw interest at not more than three per cent. per annum."

Herewith I submit a resolution for the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and to authorize the issue of "School House Bonds," to the amount of one million dollars (\$1,000,000), upon the application of the Board of Education, as provided by said Chapter 458 of the Laws of 1884.

Respectfully,

S. HASTINGS GRANT,

Comptroller.

And offered the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, Chapter 458 of the Laws of 1884 provides that, upon the application of the Board of Education of the City of New York, and upon the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said city, the Comptroller is authorized to issue bonds in the name of and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty, during the years eighteen hundred and eighty-four, eighteen hundred and eighty-five and eighteen hundred and eighty-six, for an amount not exceeding two million dollars (\$2,000,000); and

Whereas, The said Board of Education has made application for the issue of such bonds to the amount of one million

dollars (\$1,000,000) for the purposes specified in said act ;
therefore,

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of said Chapter 458 of the Laws of 1884, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of bonds in the name of and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and authorizes the Comptroller of said city to issue the same, to run for such term or terms of years as the said Comptroller shall direct, not longer than twenty years from the date of issue, and at such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding three per cent. per annum, to the amount of one million dollars (\$1,000,000), the proceeds of which shall be used "for the purchase of new school sites, for the erection of new school buildings, and for fitting up and furnishing the same for the use of the common schools of the said City of New York," which said bonds shall be known as "School House Bonds," and shall be exempt from taxation by the City and County of New York, but not from taxation for State purposes, when directed by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, pursuant to Section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and as authorized by an ordinance of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1880. The said bonds shall also be known as Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by Section 132 of said Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, }
NOS. 155 AND 157 MERCER STREET, }
NEW YORK, June 30, 1884. }

HON. FRANKLIN EDSON, *Mayor and Chairman Board of Estimate
and Apportionment :*

Sir,—I have the honor to inform you of the adoption of the following preambles and resolution at a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of this Department, held on the 25th instant, and respectfully ask that the same may receive early consideration :

“ *Whereas*, The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund have set apart for the purposes of this Department a plot of ground 25 by 100 feet on East Sixty-seventh street, and 50 by 100 feet on East Sixty-eighth street, between Third and Lexington avenues, upon which this Department proposes to erect a fire-proof building for use as a house for a Hook and Ladder Company, an office for a duplicate Fire Alarm Telegraph, and for Headquarters of Life Saving Corps and the School for Instruction, as well as for general drill purposes ; and

“ *Whereas*, It unexpectedly became practicable to begin the erection of the new house for Engine Company No. 52, at Riverdale, in 1883, the contract therefor having been made on December 28, 1883, making the appropriation for that purpose in the estimate for that year available ; and

“ *Whereas*, The erection of a new house in West Forty-seventh street, for Engine Company No. 54, is not considered as important as that of the proposed new building in East Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets ; therefore, be it

“ *Resolved*, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment

is requested to amend the title of the appropriation for this Department for the current year 'For New Houses for Engine Companies Nos. 52, 53, 54 and 55, and Hook and Ladder Company No. 15, \$100,000,' so as to make the same read as follows: 'For New Houses for Engine Companies Nos. 53 and 55, Hook and Ladder Company No. 15, and for a Building to be used for Hook and Ladder Company No. 16, as well as for Headquarters of the Life Saving Corps, the School of Instruction and General Drill Purposes, and as an Office for a Duplicate Fire Alarm Telegraph, \$100,000.'"

In connection with this application, attention is respectfully invited to the communication from this Department to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under date of April 25, 1884, wherein the necessity for the proposed new building on East Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets was fully set forth, and a copy of which is herewith enclosed.

Very respectfully,

CORNELIUS VAN COTT,

President.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, }
 NOS. 155 AND 157 MERCER STREET, }
 NEW YORK, April 25, 1884. }

Hon. FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor, and Chairman Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Sir—I have the honor, on behalf of the Department, to make application for a plot of ground, twenty-five (25) by one hundred (100) feet on East Sixty-seventh street, and fifty (50) by one hundred (100) feet on East Sixty-eighth street, as per accompanying diagram, on which it is proposed to erect buildings for the use of this Department.

In this immediate vicinity are located the following named

institutions and hospitals, schools and other large buildings, as also numerous factories, viz. :

Chapin Home for the Aged, Sixty-sixth street, between Third and Lexington avenues.

Colored Home and Hospital, Sixty-fourth and Sixty-fifth streets, First avenue and Avenue A.

Mount Sinai Hospital, Lexington avenue, Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets.

Hahnemann Hospital, Fourth avenue, between Sixty seventh and Sixty-eighth streets.

Institute for Deaf Mutes, Lexington avenue, Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets.

Baptist Home for Aged, Sixty-eighth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

Dominican Convent, No. 329 East Sixty-third street.

Public School No. 74, Sixty-third street, between Second and Third avenues.

American Institute Building, Sixty-third and Sixty-fourth streets, Second and Third avenues.

Third Avenue Railroad Depot and Stables, Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets, Second and Third avenues.

Seventh Regiment Armory, Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets, Lexington and Fourth avenues.

New York Foundling Asylum, Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets, Lexington and Third avenues.

Normal College, Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets, Lexington and Fourth avenues.

Little Sisters of the Poor (for Aged), Seventieth street, between Second and Third avenues.

Public School (new), Sixty-eighth street and Lexington avenue.

Presbyterian Hospital, Seventieth and Seventy-first streets, Madison and Fourth avenues.

Presbyterian Home for Aged, Seventy-third street, between Madison and Fourth avenues.

Jones' Wood Coliseum, Sixty-eighth and Seventieth streets, Avenue A and East river.

The nearest Hook and Ladder Companies are No. 13, located in East Eighty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue, on the north, and No. 2, located at Fiftieth street and Lexington avenue, on the south, in either case nearly one mile distant from this important section, and the immense value of property, as well as proper protection of human life, demands that the protection afforded by a Hook and Ladder Company should be given at the earliest practicable moment, and I therefore ask on behalf of the Commissioners of this Department, that early and favorable action be taken upon this application.

It is proposed to erect a house for a Hook and Ladder Company on the plot, 25 x 100 feet, on East Sixty-seventh street.

Upon the plot, 50 x 100 feet, fronting on East Sixty-eighth street, it is proposed to erect a suitable building, to be used as a permanent School for Instruction and Training in the general duties of the fireman, and particularly in the practical use and handling of scaling ladders, life lines and other appliances pertaining to the Life Saving Corps, as well as for the storage of reserve apparatus, etc.

Since the establishment of the Life Saving Corps, the practical instruction referred to has been given at an old sugar house, very inaccessibly and inconveniently located near the foot of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, North river, the use of which the Department is not certain of for any time, and which does not afford the necessary facilities for thorough instruction and practice. The importance of this branch of the Department's service has already practically

demonstrated itself on several occasions, notably at the recent fire in the St. George Flats, where the methods thus taught were unquestionably the means of saving a human life, which, owing to the fact that the longest extension ladder was too short, would otherwise have been sacrificed. Upwards of two hundred and fifty (250) officers and men now in service have thus far become members of the Life Saving Corps of the Department, and are now assigned mainly to the various Hook and Ladder Companies of the Department, in readiness to practically apply what they have learned.

It is also proposed to locate in this building duplicate telegraph machinery and apparatus for the reception and transmission of alarms, to be kept for use in case of any accident or injury happening to the apparatus in the headquarters building.

Attention is again invited to the numerous and important charitable and educational institutions enumerated in the first part of this letter, located in the immediate vicinity of the proposed site, the inmates of which would be peculiarly helpless in the case of fire or panic.

Very respectfully,

CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
President.

Henry D. Purroy, Commissioner of the Fire Department, appeared before the Board and made a statement relative to the same.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that the said communication be referred to the Comptroller.

Which was agreed to.

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THE PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that when the Board adjourns, it do so to meet on Friday, July 25, 1884, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Which was agreed to.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, offered the following resolution;

Resolved, That the salary of the Clerk to this Board be fixed at three thousand dollars per annum, to take effect January 1, 1884.

The question having arisen as to the power of this Board in the premises, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments moved that the Counsel to the Corporation be respectfully requested to furnish his opinion whether this Board is prohibited by law from fixing the salary of its Clerk at this time, to date from January 1, 1884.

Which was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE SURROGATE,
NEW YORK COUNTY COURT HOUSE,
NEW YORK, July 23, 1884. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen,—I respectfully request that I may be permitted to apply \$195.95, balance of salaries of clerks in this office, which would otherwise remain unused at the end of the year 1884, for the payment of a clerk to be appointed to do copying

required to be done under Section 9 of Chapter 530 of the Laws of 1884.

Very respectfully yours,

DAN'L G. ROLLINS,
Surrogate.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOS. B. ASTEN,
Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

FRIDAY, JULY 25, 1884—11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz. :

FRANKLIN EDSON, *the Mayor.*

S. HASTINGS GRANT, *the Comptroller.*

WM. P. KIRK, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

THOMAS B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held July 23, 1884, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following report :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
July 24, 1884. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

The Comptroller, to whom was referred at the last meeting an application of the Fire Department for an amendment of

the title of an appropriation for that Department for the current year, respectfully

REPORTS :

That the Commissioners of the Fire Department ask that the title of the appropriation for "New houses for Engine Companies Nos. 52, 53, 54 and 55, and Hook and Ladder Company No. 15, \$100,000, for 1884," be amended by omitting Engine Company No. 54, and providing for the erection of a new building to be used for Hook and Ladder Company No. 16, as well as Headquarters for the Life Saving Corps, the School of Instruction, and general drill purposes, and as an office for a Duplicate Fire Alarm Signal, upon a plot of ground situated on East Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, between Third and Lexington avenues, and recently appropriated by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the use of the Fire Department.

The erection of a new house in West Forty-seventh street for Engine Company No. 54, for which the appropriation was made, is not considered by them as important as that of the proposed new building in East Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets. As it is desirable that this building shall be erected as soon as possible, I recommend that the request of the Commissioners of the Fire Department be complied with, and submit a resolution for that purpose.

Respectfully,

S. HASTINGS GRANT,

Comptroller.

And offered the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, The Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department adopted a preamble and resolution June 30, 1884, request-

ing the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to amend the title of the appropriation for that Department for the current year ; and

Whereas, The reasons stated for asking such amendment to be made are deemed good and sufficient,

Resolved, That in compliance with the request of the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby amends the title of the appropriation for that Department for the current year, as made in the Final Estimate therefor, "For new houses for Engine Companies Nos. 52, 53, 54 and 55, and Hook and Ladder Company No. 15, \$100,000," so as to make the same read as follows : "For new houses for Engine Companies Nos. 53 and 55, Hook and Ladder Company No. 15, and for a building to be used for Hook and Ladder Company No. 16, as well as for Headquarters of the Life Saving Corps, the School of Instruction, and general drill purposes, and as an office for a Duplicate Fire Alarm Telegraph, \$100,000."

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
July 25, 1884. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Herewith I present a communication from the Hon. Daniel Rollins, Surrogate of the County of New York, requesting

that the sum of \$195.95, of the appropriation for the salaries of clerks in his office for the year 1884, may be applied for the payment of a clerk to be appointed to do copying, required under Section 9 of Chapter 530 of the Laws of 1884.

Section 3 of said act provides that, "The Surrogate may appoint, and at pleasure remove, all clerks, officers, attendants, and employees in his office, or connected with his Court. Subject to the revision of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the number and duties of all such clerks, officers, attendants, and employees, with their respective salaries, to be paid by the county, shall be such as the Surrogate shall designate and approve; provided, however, that the aggregate expense thereof shall not exceed the total amount duly appropriated to the said Surrogate's Court and office for such purposes."

The sum of \$195.95 is stated to be a balance of the appropriation for salaries of clerks in the office of the Surrogate for the year 1884, which will remain unused if not applied as he requests, and I submit a resolution to authorize its use as requested.

Respectfully,

S. HASTINGS GRANT,

Comptroller.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the appointment by the Surrogate of the County of New York of a clerk to do copying in his office, required to be done under Section 9 of Chapter 530 of the Laws of 1884, payment for which service shall not exceed the sum of one hundred and ninety-five dollars and ninety-five cents (\$195.95), from the appropriation for salaries of clerks in his office for the year 1884.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Resolutive—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

the Comptroller of the City of New York :

The undersigned claims the balance of salary due to John Stemmler, deceased, Justice of the District Court in the City of New York, for the Seventh Judicial District, for the period from May 1, 1873, to December 31, 1875, which remains unpaid, and which amounts to \$5,701.71. The said John A. Stemmler having died and the undersigned being executrix of his last will and testament.

Dated New York, July 19, 1884.

BABETTE STEMMLER,

*Executrix of the last Will and Testament
of John A. Stemmler, deceased.*

City and County of New York, ss. :

Babette Stemmler being duly sworn, says : I am the person who makes the above claim as executrix of John A. Stemmler, deceased. I hereunto annex the certificate issued out of the Surrogate's Court, showing my appointment as such executrix. I also annex an exemplified copy of the judgment of the Supreme Court in the action brought by the People of the State of New York on the relation of said John A. Stemmler against Joseph McGuire. That the said John A. Stemmler duly took the oath of office as Justice of the District Court, in the City of

New York, for the Seventh Judicial District, and discharge the duties of that office.

BABETTE STEMMLE

Sworn to before me, this }
19th day of July, 1884, }

JOHN FENNEL,

Notary Public,

New York County.

The People of the State of New York, by the grace of
free and independent, to all whom these presents
come or may concern, greeting :

Know ye, That we, having examined the records and
the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, and
of the Supreme Court of said State for said County, do
certain judgment there remaining in the words and
following, to wit :

NEW YORK SUPREME COURT,

COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK AT THE RELATION OF
JOHN A. STEMMLER AND JOHN
A. STEMMLER,

Plaintiffs,

AGAINST

JOSEPH MCGUIRE,
Defendant.

The issues in this action having, on the 8th day of Oct
1873, been brought on for trial at a Circuit, before the

Charles H. Van Brunt and a jury, and the issues having been tried and a verdict for the plaintiffs having been duly rendered on the 15th day of October, 1873, and their costs having been adjusted at one hundred and sixty-eight dollars and eighty-six cents; now, on motion of Mr. Nelson J. Waterbury, for the plaintiffs, it is adjudged and determined that the defendant, Joseph McGuire, has intruded into, usurped and unlawfully held and exercised, and still does intrude into, usurp and unlawfully hold and exercise, the office of Justice of the District Court in the City of New York, for the Seventh Judicial District, and that he be ousted from the said office; and further, that the plaintiff and relator, John A. Stemmler, was duly elected to said office for the term of six years, from and including the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, at a charter election held in the City of New York on the seventh day of December, 1869, and was entitled to receive a certificate of election thereto from the Board of Civil Canvassers, and has been from and including the first day of January, 1870, and is now rightfully entitled to have, hold and enjoy said office, and to receive the salary which has accrued since the first day of January, 1870, and all salary due and to become due, and appertaining to the said office, together with the perquisites and emoluments thereof; and on like motion it is further adjudged that the plaintiffs recover of the defendant the sum of one hundred and sixty-eight dollars and eighty-six cents for their costs and disbursements in this action, and that the plaintiffs have execution therefor.

All which we have caused by these presents to be exemplified, and the seal of our said Supreme Court to be hereunto affixed.

Witness, Abram R. Lawrence, Justice, at the City of New York, the second day of July, in the year of our Lord one

thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, of our Independence the one hundred and eighth.

PATRICK KEENAN,

Clerk.

I, Abram R. Lawrence, a presiding Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, for the City and County of New York, do hereby certify that Patrick Keenan, whose name is subscribed to the preceding exemplification, is the Clerk of the said County of New York, and Clerk of said Supreme Court for said County, duly elected and sworn, and that full faith and credit are due to his official acts. I further certify that the seal affixed to the exemplification is the seal of our said Supreme Court, and that the attestation thereof is in due form.

Dated New York, July 2, 1884.

ABM. R. LAWRENCE,

Justice.

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
City and County of New York, } ss.:

I, Patrick Keenan, Clerk of the Supreme Court of said State, in and for the City and County of New York, do hereby certify that Abram R. Lawrence, whose name is subscribed to the preceding certificate, is a presiding Justice of the Supreme Court of said State, in and for the City and County of New York, duly elected and sworn, and that the signature of said Justice to said certificate is genuine.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand

[L. s.] and affixed the seal of the said Court, this second day of July, 1884.

PATRICK KEENAN,

Clerk.

The People of the State of New York, to all to whom these presents shall come or may concern, send greeting :

Know ye, That we, having inspected the records of our Surrogate's Court, in and for the County of New York, do find that on the 14th day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, by said Court, letters testamentary on the estate of John A. Stemmler, late of the City of New York, deceased, were granted and committed unto Babette Stemmler, of the City of New York, the executrix, named in the last will and testament of said deceased, and that it does not appear by said records that said letters have been revoked.

In testimony whereof, we have caused the seal of the Surrogate's Court to be hereunto affixed.

[SEAL.] Witness, Daniel G. Rollins, Surrogate of our said County, at the City of New York, the first day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

AUSBURN M. DICKINSON,

Clerk to the Surrogate's Court.

CHAPTER 527.

§ ACT to authorize the Comptroller of the City of New York to adjust, settle and pay balances of salaries claimed to be unpaid to certain Justices of the District Courts of the City of New York.

Passed June 14, 1884; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

Section 1. The Comptroller of the City of New York is hereby authorized to adjust and settle balances of salaries

claimed to remain unpaid between the first day of May, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, and the thirty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, to the Justices of the District Courts of the City of New York holding office between said periods, and to draw his warrant as Comptroller, out of unexpended balances remaining in the city treasury, for the amount of balances of such salaries which he shall find to have accrued and to remain unpaid, upon the claimants filing with the said Comptroller a release to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, from such claims, to be approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
Office of the Secretary of State, } ss. :

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of said original law.

JOSEPH B. CARR,

Secretary of State.

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
City and County of New York, } ss. :

I, Patrick Keenan, Clerk of the City and County of New York, and also Clerk of the Supreme Court for the said City and County, being a court of record, do hereby certify that the oath of office of Josiah Porter, as Justice of the Ninth Judicial District Court of the City of New York, was, on the 24th day of December, 1869, duly filed in this office.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand
[L. S.] and affixed the seal of the said Court and County,
the 21st day of June, 1884.

PATRICK KEENAN,

Clerk.

In the matter of the application of Josiah Porter for payment of balance of salary due, pursuant to Chapter 527 of the Laws of 1884.

City and County of New York, ss. :

Josiah Porter, being duly sworn, says : That at the charter election held on the first Tuesday of December, 1869, this deponent was elected the Justice of the District Court of the City of New York, for the Ninth Judicial District, by the electors of said district, and did qualify in the manner required by law, as appears by the annexed certificate, and exercised and performed the duties required as such Justice from the 1st day of January, 1870, until and including the 31st day of December, 1875. That as such Justice the salary at the time hereinafter mentioned was fixed by law at and after the rate of ten thousand dollars per annum, payable in equal monthly instalments on the first day of each and every month. This deponent further alleges that he has not been paid the salary which became due and payable on the 1st day of June, 1873, for the month of May in the year 1873, and that he has not been paid or received the salary which became due and payable to him, as Justice as aforesaid, since that time, and which was payable to him on the said first day of each and every month during that period, except that about the fifth day of June, 1873, he received the sum of four hundred and sixteen $\frac{4}{10}$ dollars on account of salary which became due and payable to him for the month of May, 1873, and that during the month of July, 1873, he received five hundred and forty-one $\frac{1}{10}$ dollars on account of salary which became due and payable for the month of June, 1873, and that on the 1st day of each and every month from the 1st day of August, 1873, until the first day of January, 1876, this deponent received the sum of six hundred and sixty-six $\frac{6}{10}$ dollars on account of salary

which became due to this deponent for the months commencing July 1st, 1873, and ending with December, 1875.

This deponent further shows, that by reason of the premises aforesaid and of the facts recited, that the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York are justly indebted to this deponent in the sum of five thousand seven hundred and eight $\frac{3}{100}$ dollars, for and on account of the salary due to this deponent as Justice as aforesaid, to wit: from the 1st day of May, 1873, to the 31st day of December, 1875 with the interest due upon the various unpaid balances from the time the same became due. Deponent further shows, that by act of the Legislature, duly passed on the 14th of June, 1884, a copy of which is hereunto annexed, the Comptroller of the City of New York is authorized to adjust and settle the balances of salary due the deponent as aforesaid. Wherefore this deponent prays that the Comptroller may adjust, settle and pay the amount of said balance of salary due to this deponent according to law.

JOSIAH PORTER.

Sworn to before me, this 26th }
day of June, 1884, }

FRANKLIN BIEN,

Notary Public,

N. Y. Co.

Which were received and referred to the Comptroller.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following :

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
300 MULBERRY STREET, }
NEW YORK, July 22, 1884. }

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held this day, the following proceedings were had, viz. :

“On reading and filing the opinion of the Counsel to the

Corporation, dated June 23, 1884, and the proposition of Patrick Daly (through his counsel) to settle his claim, amounting in the aggregate to upward of \$12,000, as principal sum, with large amount for interest thereon, for the sum of \$1,781 for salary from January 1, 1874, to October 15, 1874, including interest and costs. And on report to this Board of Commissioners Matthews and Mason, that in their opinion such settlement would be advantageous to the City, therefore,

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and are hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of \$1,781 from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1883, entitled, 'Police Fund—Salaries of Commissioners, Superintendent, Surgeons and Uniformed Force,' which is in excess of the amount required for the purpose and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1884, entitled, 'Police Fund—Salaries of Commissioners, Superintendent, Surgeons and Uniformed Force,' which is insufficient to enable the Treasurer of the Board of Police to pay to Patrick Daly, or his attorney, salary as patrolman from January 1, 1874, to October 15, 1874, with interest and costs."

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP,

First Deputy Clerk.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The following opinion was presented :

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }
NEW YORK, July 25, 1884. }

HARLES V. ADEE, Esq., *Clerk of the Board of*

Estimate and Apportionment :

Sir,—In reply to your inquiry this morning, as to the phrase-

ology of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment contemplating the payment to its clerk of a salary of \$3,000, for services rendered and to be rendered during the year 1884, I suggest the following :

“ Resolved, That the salary of the Clerk of this Board, for the year 1884, be fixed at \$3,000, and that he be paid for his services already rendered at that rate.”

In view of the fact that the salary for the current year has not yet been definitely fixed, and that the services already rendered by the Clerk from January 1st to date have not been paid for, it is, in my opinion, competent for the Board, if it approves, to adopt such a resolution.

Respectfully yours,

E. HENRY LACOMBE,

Counsel to the Corporation.

Which was received and placed on file.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the salary of the Clerk of this Board, for the year 1884, be fixed at \$3,000, and that he be paid for his services already rendered at that rate.

Which was lost by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

Negative—The Mayor and Comptroller—2.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved to reconsider the vote last taken.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS then moved to amend said resolution by substituting the sum of \$2,400 for the said purpose.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the resolution as amended.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

THE CHAIRMAN offered the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, The receipts of Excise moneys for the year ending May 1, 1884, amounted to \$616,720 ; and

Whereas, Payments were made from the Excise Fund for the care and support of children committed by Magistrates during the years 1880 to 1884, inclusive, as follows :

For the year ending March 31, 1880.....		\$179,280 21
“ “ 31, 1881.....		245,384 06
“ “ 31, 1882.....		289,056 57
“ “ 31, 1883.....		344,468 63
“ “ 31, 1884.....		400,681 41

Showing a large yearly increase of the amount paid for the support of committed children, the number of which in the month of March, 1884, as appears by bills rendered by various charitable institutions, was 4,311 ; and

Whereas, Section 16 of Chapter 180 of the Laws of 1884 provides for the payment, quarterly, of twenty-five per cent. of the receipts of all excise moneys to the Treasurer of the Police Pension Fund for the benefit thereof, not exceeding \$100,000 annually ; and

Whereas, The payment of this amount from the Excise moneys, together with the amount now required, and constantly increasing, for the support of committed children, and also the expenses of the Board of Excise, to be paid therefrom as provided by law, will nearly or quite exhaust all the receipts of Excise moneys, leaving little or nothing of this fund to be appropriated annually for general distribution among charitable institutions for the care and support of the poor ; therefore

Resolved, That the Comptroller be requested to report to this Board, as soon as convenient, whether it is practicable to reduce the per capita allowance for the support of committed children ; and also whether it is practicable to limit and restrict the constant large increase of the number of committed children to be supported in charitable institutions, with such other information and sug-

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gestions which he may consider of importance to lay before this Board upon the subject.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Resolutive—*The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOS. B. ASTEN,
Secretary.

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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL.

MONDAY, August 18, 1884—11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, August 14, 1884.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of Chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873 ; and Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for County purposes," passed June 14, 1873 ; and Chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874 ; and Chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874 ; and Chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller,

President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Monday, August 18, 1884, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purposes specified in request of the Comptroller, dated August 14, 1884.

FRANKLIN EDSON,

Mayor.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
August 14, 1884. }

Hon. FRANKLIN EDSON, *Mayor* :

Sir,—You are respectfully requested to call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for Monday, August 18, 1884, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the following purposes :

1. To authorize the payment of bills for Support of Committed Children and for the Support of Fallen Friendless Girls for the month of June, 1884.

2. To consider resolution calling on heads of departments and city and county offices for the Departmental Estimates of Expenses for 1885.

3. To authorize the transfer of \$1,781, upon the application of the Police Department, from an appropriation for 1883, to an appropriation for 1884.

4. To authorize the transfer of appropriation for Judgments in the Finance Department—

For 1881.....	\$37,889 37
For 1882.....	52,887 54
For 1883.....	29 01
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	\$91,071 93

—to appropriation for Judgments for 1884.

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so for the transaction of such other business as may be
ght before the Board.

Yours respectfully,

S. HASTINGS GRANT,

Comptroller.

INDORSED :

mission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this
day of August, 1884.

FRANKLIN EDSON,

Mayor.

S. HASTINGS GRANT,

Comptroller.

W. P. KIRK,

President of the Board of Aldermen.

THOS. B. ASTEN,

*President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments.*

Present—All the members, viz. :

FRANKLIN EDSON, *the Mayor.*

S. HASTINGS GRANT, *the Comptroller.*

W. P. KIRK, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

THOS. B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and
Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held July 25, 1884, were read
approved.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the amounts following be and hereby are ap-
propriated from the "Excise Fund," under the provisions
of Section 210, Chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York

City Consolidation Act of 1882), for the support of children in the month of June, 1884, committed by magistrates to the institutions named, pursuant to law :

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Institution of Mercy.....	936	27,353	\$2 per week.	\$7,653 14
St. Stephen's Home for Children.	397	11,704	"	3,304 00
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin.	731	20,960	"	5,787 37
St. Joseph's Asylum.....	366	10,544	"	2,752 57
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis.....	396	11,764	"	3,361 14
Asylum Sisters of St. Dominic...	380	11,319	"	3,234 00
Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary.....	231	6,610	"	1,793 67
Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans.....	99	2,925	"	830 21
St. James' Home.....	128	3,827	"	1,093 43
Association for Befriending Child- ren and Young Girls.....	21	535	"	152 86
St. Ann's Home.....	31	930	"	265 71
American Female Guardian So- ciety and Home for the Friend- less	93	2,570	"	692 79
Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul..	60	1,800	"	514 22
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian So- ciety.....	269	7,942	"	2,269 14
Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory.....	293	9,422	"	2,692 00
Total.....				\$36,396 42

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and eighty-three dollars and twenty cents (\$283.20) be and hereby is appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of thirty inmates in the month of June, 1884, aggregating six hundred and ninety-one days, at the rate of \$150 per annum, pursuant to Section 208, Chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
August 12, 1884. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

The Comptroller, to whom was referred, July 25, 1884, a resolution of the Board of Police, requesting a transfer from an appropriation made to that Department in 1833, to pay the claim of Patrick Daly for salary as a patrolman in 1874, respectfully submits the following

REPORT :

The Board of Police requests the transfer of the sum of \$1,781 from an unexpended balance of an appropriation made

to the Police Department in the year 1883, to an appropriation to the same Department in 1884, for the payment and full settlement of the claim of Patrick Daly, for his salary as a patrolman in 1874, amounting to upward of \$12,000 as principal sum, with a large amount of interest.

A proposition to settle the claim of Patrick Daly was made to the Counsel to the Corporation for the sum named. In conformity with his opinion and that of the Board of Police, that "such settlement would be advantageous to the City," I recommend that the request of that Board, under a resolution dated July 22, 1884, for such transfer be complied with, and I submit a resolution for that purpose for such action as may be deemed proper.

Respectfully,

S. HASTINGS GRANT,
Comptroller.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of seventeen hundred and eighty-one (\$1,781) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1883, entitled "Police Fund—Salaries of Commissioners, Superintendents, Surgeons and Uniformed Force," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department, for the same purposes and objects, in the year 1884, which is insufficient to pay in full the claim of Patrick Daly for salary as patrolman from January 1, 1874, to October 15, 1874, with interest and costs.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

Negative—The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—1.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, Section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, provides as follows :

*“ The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments shall constitute the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. * * **

*“ The said Board shall annually, between the first day of August and the first day of November, meet, and by the affirmative vote of all the members, make a Provisional Estimate of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, in each department and branch thereof, and of the Board of Education for the then next ensuing financial year. * * **

“ For the purpose of making said Provisional Estimate, heads of Departments and the Board of Education shall, at least thirty days before the said Provisional Estimate is required to be made, as herein provided, send to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, herein called a Departmental Estimate, of the amount of expenditure, specifying in detail the objects thereof, required in their respective Departments, including a statement of each of the salaries of their officers, clerks, employees and subordinates.

“ The same statement as to salaries and expenditure shall be made by all other officers, persons and boards having power to fix or authorize them.

"A duplicate of these Departmental Estimates and statements shall be made at the same time to the Board of Aldermen."

Resolved, That the Comptroller request the heads of all the Departments, and the officers of the City and County of New York, to send their Departmental Estimates for the year 1885, in conformity to the foregoing provisions of law, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on or before September 30, 1884.

Resolved, That the officers of all institutions which may be entitled by law to allowances of money from the City and County of New York, be also requested by the Comptroller to send their Estimates for the year 1885 to this Board on or before September 30, 1884.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
August 13, 1884. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

The appropriation for "Judgments" in the present year is nearly exhausted, and a number of judgments against the city have been filed in the Finance Department for payment.

Balances of appropriations for "Judgments" in the years 1881, 1882 and 1883, amounting to the sum of ninety-one thousand and seventy-one dollars and nine-five cents (\$91,071.95) remain unexpended, which the Board of Estimate and Ap-

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Apportionment has the power to transfer to the same appropriation for 1884, as I am advised by the Counsel to the Corporation, whose opinion is herewith submitted.

I, therefore, present a resolution to authorize such transfer.

Respectfully,

S. HASTINGS GRANT,
Comptroller.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }
NEW YORK, August 9, 1884.

MR. S. HASTINGS GRANT, *Comptroller* :

Sir,—I am in receipt of your communication under date of August 7, 1884, requesting my opinion as to whether the Board of Estimate and Apportionment possess the power to authorize a transfer of an appropriation for "Judgments," in former years remaining unexpended, to "Judgments" of 1884, the appropriation of which is exhausted, upon an application for such transfer by the Comptroller. My predecessor had occasion, under date of November 30, 1883, to advise his Honor the Mayor that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment had the power to make such transfers as are referred to in your communication, except that unexpended balances of appropriations made in former years could not be transferred for use during the current year, when they had already been disposed of by transfer to the General Fund in the manner indicated in Section 207. In this opinion I concur and advise you that the transfer inquired about may be made.

I am, sir, yours respectfully,

E. HENRY LACOMBE,
Counsel to the Corporation.

and offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of ninety-one thousand and seventy-one dollars and ninety-five cents be and the same is hereby transferred from the following appropriations:

Judgments in the year 1881.....	\$37,889 39
Judgments in the year 1882.....	52,887 54
Judgments in the year 1883.....	295 02
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	\$91,071 95

—the same being in excess of the amount required for the objects and purposes thereof, to the same title of appropriation for the year 1884, which is insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—*The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Board of Aldermen*—3.

Negative—*The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—1.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

THE MINERVA HOME AND WOMAN'S RELIEF FOR THE SICK,
NO. 204 EAST SIXTEENTH STREET,
NEW YORK CITY, July 31, 1884.

To the Comptroller of the City of New York:

Honorable Sir,—We desire to be placed upon the list of those institution that are entitled to receive a portion of the Excise money of this city, distributed to charitable institutions.

I send you herewith a list of our officers and trustees, and a brief resumé of the work we are doing.

Since September last we have had over sixteen hundred girls, who have received instructions in the rudiments of Eng-

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sh education and lace making. The "Minerva Home" is set apart for the exclusive benefit of cash girls, employed in our large retail dry goods stores in this city. In case of sickness, they are cared for at our Home until well; and if unemployed any time, are sheltered and receive home comforts until we secure them employment.

G. W. I. LORD,

President.

J. MINERVA JUDGE,

Treasurer.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

Geo. W. I. Lord.

H. H. Lamport.

David Adeo, 120 Broadway.

W. P. Iddings, 165 Church street.

George W. Lord, of Lord & Taylor.

J. B. Wheeler, of R. H. Macy & Co.

Hugh O'Neill, of O'Neill & Co.

George Storm, of Straiton & Storm.

Ed. E. Huber, 718 Broadway.

A. C. Griffin, M. D., 191 East Seventy-sixth street.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

VANDERBILT BUILDING, NASSAU STREET,
COR. BEEKMAN, ROOMS 26 AND 27,
NEW YORK, August 4, 1884. }

S. HASTINGS GRANT, *Comptroller, etc.:*

Dear Sir,—The claim herewith presented to you is for salary for Andrew Hanneman, as Janitor of the First District of the Court. Mr. Hanneman was appointed Janitor by Com-

missioner Allan Campbell on the 17th day of September, 1877. On the 23d day of September, 1878, the Board of Aldermen passed a resolution in the Board which was signed by the Mayor on the 22d day of October, 1878, taking from the Commissioner the power of appointing and removing janitors and vesting that power in the justices of the various district courts in the City of New York.

On the 31st day of October, 1878, nine days after the signing of the resolution by the Mayor taking the power from the Commissioner, the Commissioner removed Mr. Hanneman, whereupon Mr. Hanneman filed a notice of protest with John Kelly, then Comptroller, protesting against the payment of the salary of the Janitor of the First District Police Court to anybody but himself, as he alone was the Janitor of that court.

Hoping that you give this your immediate attention, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

LOUIS HANNEMAN.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to Andrew Hanneman (Residence No. 153 East Fourth street), *Dr.*

1884. For salary as Janitor of City Prison Court Room and offices, from November 1, 1878, to August 1, 1884, at the rate of \$1,200 per annum	\$6,900 00
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City and County, of New York, ss. :

ANDREW HANNEMAN, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That the items in the bills specified in the above schedule are correct ; that the services specified and articles therein enumerated have in fact been performed and furnished, and by due

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authority ; that the prices charged therein are reasonable and just ; that no perquisites, commissions, or allowances of any kind other than as stated in the said account have been or will be paid, directly or indirectly, in consideration of the procurement of said articles or services ; and that the said bills have not been, either in whole or any part, paid, satisfied or assigned, and that the full amount is now justly due.

ANDREW HANNEMAN.

Sworn to before me, this 2d }
day of August, 1884, }

A. ACKERMAN,

Notary Public (No. 43),

New York County.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, }
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, }
NEW YORK, August 18, 1884. }

Hon. FRANKLIN EDSON, *Mayor, President Board of*

Estimate and Apportionment :

Dear Sir,—Your consent and that of the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment is respectfully asked to the advertising and contracting for the means of lighting Ward's Island by electricity, in which articles and materials protected by letters patent will have to be used, in accordance with section 63, Chapter 410, Laws of 1882.

Very respectfully,

JACOB HESS,

President Board of Public

Charities and Correction.

Specification for the Equipment of an Incandescent Electric Light Plant on Ward's Island.

Boiler.—The contractor must furnish one seventy horse-power boiler, with setting and foundation and exhaust pipe connections, pump and injector, all valves and other attachments complete.

Engine.—The contractor must furnish one horizontal engine made by reputable manufacturer, and capable of developing seventy horse-power. Also cap stone or cap casting and foundation complete.

Dynamo.—The contractor must furnish one or two dynamo electric machines or generators as required. Such dynamo machine or machines must be of the best mechanical or electrical construction, and be capable of furnishing current for not less than six hundred and fifty burners, of an illuminating capacity hereafter specified, and be in complete order, with all necessary appliances, ready to operate.

Electrical Burners.—The contractor must furnish eight hundred and sixty-eight electrical burners, all in good condition. All electrical burners must have an illuminating power equal to the ordinary five-foot gas-burner. Each burner shall be independent in its control of all other burners, so that any may be turned on or off at will, without affecting the remaining burners in the system. The burners must not require more than one indicated horse-power for every ten burners.

Regulator.—The contractor must furnish one or two regulating apparatus as required, which will control the flow of the current automatically, and maintain all the electric burners in the circuit at an uniform brilliancy during all changes in the number of burners, connected or disconnected, and also to be independent of any change of speed in the engine.

Safety Devices.—The contractor must furnish efficient safety devices with fusible wires, which shall be distributed throughout the system at necessary places, and inserted in both poles at the same point in the line.

Switches.—The contractor must furnish devices for turning on or off any number of lamps, in such sections of all buildings as may be deemed necessary or convenient. Such devices to be so made and arranged as to break both poles simultaneously.

Other Miscellaneous Materials.—The contractor must furnish eight hundred and sixty-eight holders for the electrical burners above specified, such holders to be provided with a key to turn on or off the electricity, at will. Also make suitable attachment to present gas fixtures, or furnish plain fixtures for the support of holders, as advisable. Also to furnish all required wire, wire-supports, and non-conducting supports for wires, and all other necessary materials required in constructing line from dynamo to the different buildings to be lighted, both for exterior and interior lines. All such materials to be of the best and most suitable character in device and manufacture. All work must be done in the most thorough and workmanlike manner.

The electrical burners must be distributed throughout the buildings substantially as follows :

Insane Asylum, 473 burners.

Laundry and Boiler-house, 34 burners.

Gas-house, 2 burners.

Small Boiler-house, 19 burners.

Engineer's House, 9 burners.

Homeopathic Hospital, 339 burners.

Wire must be run of sufficient capacity to provide current

for a maximum of 450 burners in Insane Asylum, and 152 burners in Homeopathic Hospital, burning at the same time.

The city will furnish transportation from New York to the Island.

Each bid must be accompanied by a list of places where the bidder has erected and put in operation similar incandescent electric light plants, which list must include at least twenty plants, all of which must have been in successful operation in the hands of the owners at least six months prior to date of bid. The list must state names and addresses of parties owning or operating such plants.

The entire work to be completed in a workmanlike manner and to the satisfaction of William H. Knapp, Supervising Engineer, and the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that the matter be referred to the Comptroller, with the request that he obtain from the Counsel to the Corporation his opinion as to the powers of this Board in the premises.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOS. B. ASTEN,
Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1884—12 o'clock M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, September 2, 1884. }

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of Chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 2, 1873 ; and Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for County purposes," passed June 14, 1873 ; and Chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874 ; and Chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in

relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Thursday, September 4, 1884, at 12 o'clock m., for the purposes specified in request of the Comptroller, dated September 2, 1884.

FRANKLIN EDSON,

Mayor.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
September 2, 1884. }

Hon. FRANKLIN EDSON, *Mayor* :

Sir,—You are respectfully requested to call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for Thursday, September 4, 1884, at 12 o'clock m., to authorize the payment of bills for support of Committed Children, and for the support of Fallen and Friendless Girls, for the month of July, 1884; and also for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the Board.

Yours respectfully,

S. HASTINGS GRANT,

Comptroller.

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INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this
11 day of September, 1884.

FRANKLIN EDSON,

Mayor.

S. HASTINGS GRANT,

Comptroller.

W. P. KIRK,

President of the Board of Aldermen.

THOS. B. ASTEN,

*President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments.*

Present—The following members, viz. :

FRANKLIN EDSON, *the Mayor.*

S. HASTINGS GRANT, *the Comptroller.*

W. P. KIRK, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

Absent—

THOMAS B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and
Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held August 18, 1884, were read
and approved.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the amounts following be and hereby are ap-
propriated from the "Excise Fund," under the pro-
visions of Section 210, Chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New
York City Consolidation Act of 1882), for the support of
children in the month of July, 1884, committed by Magis-
trates to the institutions named, pursuant to law :

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT
Institution of Mercy.....	929	28,169	\$2 per week.	\$5.01
St. Stephen's Home for Children.	381	10,831	"	3.06
St. Joseph's Asylum.....	373	10,951	"	3.11
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin.	767	22,654	"	6.47
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis.....	397	12,140	"	3.34
Asylum Sisters of St. Dominic...	382	11,708	"	3.34
Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary.....	265	7,479	"	2.13
Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans.....	101	3,079	"	.85
St. James' Home.....	125	3,875	"	1.10
Association for Befriending Child- ren and Young Girls.....	19	588	"	.16
St. Ann's Home.....	31	961	"	.27
American Female Guardian So- ciety and Home for the Friend- less	106	2,950	"	.84
Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul..	61	1,861	"	.50
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian So- ciety	279	8,520	"	2.41
Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory.....	303	9,025	"	2.57
Total				\$38.25

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and forty dollars fifty-seven cents (\$240.57) be and hereby is appropri-

from the Excise Fund to the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of twenty-nine inmates in the month of July, 1884, aggregating five hundred and eighty-seven days, at the rate of \$150 per annum, pursuant to Section 208, Chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following :

MAYOR'S OFFICE—PERMIT BUREAU, }
NEW YORK, August 12, 1884, }

Hon. FRANKLIN EDSON, *Mayor* :

Dear Sir,—I have the honor to inform you that, as it has happened last year, the sum of \$200 allowed for contingencies for this Bureau is nearly exhausted, and that the small balance now on hand will be insufficient to pay for the necessary postage stamps and to reimburse the Inspectors the traveling expenses which they will have to incur during the remainder of the year ; consequently I respectfully ask your Honor that a transfer of one hundred dollars be made to the "Contingencies account" from the "Salary Account," which, at the actual rate of compensation to the employees, will leave a large undepended balance.

I remain, very respectfully,

HENRY WOLTMAN,

Registrar.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOS. B. ASTEN,

Secretary.



BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1884—11 o'clock A. M.

Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL. }
New York, September 22, 1884. }

pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of Chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 1883; and Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the City and County of New York, for County purposes," passed June 14, 1884, and Chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the government of the City and County of New York and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1884, and Chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 1884; and Chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support

of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Wednesday, September 24, 1884, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purposes specified in request of the Comptroller, dated September 22, 1884.

FRANKLIN EDSON,

Mayor.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
 September 22, 1884. }

Hon. FRANKLIN EDSON, *Mayor* :

Sir,—You are respectfully requested to call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for Wednesday, September 24, 1884, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the following purposes, viz. :

1. To authorize the issue of \$250,000 "Additional Croton Water Stock," upon the requisition of the Commissioner of Public Works, dated September 8, 1884.
2. To authorize the issue of \$100,000 "Bonds for Construction of Bridge over Harlem River," upon the requisition of the Department of Public Parks, dated September 18, 1884.
3. To authorize the transfer of various appropriations upon the requisition of the Commissioner of Public Works, dated September 15, 1884.
4. To authorize the transfer of \$100 from the salary account to the contingent account in the Bureau of Permits, as requested by Registrar of Permits, August 12, 1884, and also for

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the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the Board.

Very respectfully,

S. HASTINGS GRANT,
Comptroller.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 24th day of September, 1884.

FRANKLIN EDSON,
Mayor.

S. HASTINGS GRANT,
Comptroller.

W. P. KIRK,
President of the Board of Aldermen.

THOS. B. ASTEN,
*President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments.*

Present-- All the members, viz. :

FRANKLIN EDSON, *the Mayor.*

S. HASTINGS GRANT, *the Comptroller.*

WILLIAM P. KIRK, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

THOMAS B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and
Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held September 4, 1884, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
 September 10, 1884. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

In the matter of the communication from the Department of Public Charities and Correction, asking the consent and approval of the Board to the contracting for the means of lighting Ward's Island with electricity, referred to the Comptroller on August 18, I respectfully

REPORT.

That I have obtained the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation as to the powers of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the case, which is herewith submitted, that "the contract for the work in question can be lawfully entered into by the Department of Public Charities and Correction on behalf of the City without such approval of the Board as is required by Section 63 of the Consolidation Act." No action is therefore required to be taken by this Board in the matter.

Respectfully,

S. HASTINGS GRANT,

Comptroller.

LAW DEPARTMENT, }
 OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }
 NEW YORK, September 3, 1884, }

Hon. S. HASTINGS GRANT, *Comptroller :*

Sir,—I am in receipt of your letter under date of September 1, 1884, inclosing specifications for a proposed contract for lighting Ward's Island by electricity, and stating that the Department of Public Charities and Correction has applied to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its consent to the advertising and making of such contract. This application

ms to be induced by the circumstance that the articles
ich will have to be used under such contract are patented,
l that therefore the conditions to secure a fair and reason-
le opportunity for competition are to be prescribed by the
ard of Estimate and Apportionment, as provided in Section
of the Consolidation Act.

My predecessor, Mr. William C. Whitney, had occasion to
advise the Commissioners of Charities and Correction, on
February 3, 1881, that in his opinion the section in question
referred only to street pavements. In this opinion I concur,
and therefore advise you that the contract for the work in
question can be lawfully entered into by the Department of
Charities and Correction on behalf of the City without such
approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as is
required by Section 63 of the Consolidation Act.

I am, sir, yours respectfully,

E. HENRY LACOMBE,

Counsel to the Corporation.

Which was received and accepted by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of
Aldermen, and President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) be and
the same hereby is transferred from the appropriation
made for the year 1884, entitled "Bureau of Permits—
For Salaries," the same being in excess of the amount
required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the ap-
propriation made for the same year, entitled "Bureau of
Permits—For Contingencies," for which it is required.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, }
NEW YORK, September 8, 1884. }

HON. FRANKLIN EDSON, *Mayor, and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

Sir,—By the provisions of Section 141 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, authority is given for the further issue of "Additional Croton Water Stock" to provide for the further supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of the City of New York. The amount heretofore called for having been nearly exhausted for work done, material furnished, land purchased, etc., requisition is hereby made for the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) for the use of this Department.

Very respectfully,

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That in accordance with the requisition of the Department of Public Works, dated September 8, 1884, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue, at such rate of interest, not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum, and for such period, conformable to law, as he may determine, "Additional Croton Water Stock of the City of New York," to the amount of two hundred

and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), as authorized by Chapters 56 and 328, Laws of 1871 ; Chapter 477, Laws of 1875 ; Chapter 445, Laws of 1877 ; Chapter 516, Laws of 1879, and Section 141, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, {
36 UNION SQUARE, September 18, 1884. }

Hon. S. HASTINGS GRANT, *Comptroller* :

Sir,—At a meeting of the Board governing the Department of Public Parks, held on the 17th instant, it was

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he hereby is respectfully required to issue bonds to the amount of one hundred thousand (\$100,000) dollars for the construction of bridges over Harlem River, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 534 of the Laws of 1871, and Chapter 329 of the Laws of 1874, and Chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882.

Very respectfully,

E. P. BARKER,

Secretary D. P. P.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum, "Stock of the City of

New York," to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) for the purpose of providing for the expense of constructing a bridge over the Harlem river, at Madison avenue, as authorized by Section 3, Chapter 534, Laws of 1871, and Section 16, Chapter 329, Laws of 1874, and in full of requisition of the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, dated September 18 1884.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Chairman presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, }
NEW YORK, September 15, 1884. }

HON. FRANKLIN EDSON, *Mayor and Chairman Board of Estimates and Apportionment.*

Sir,—The public business and interest under the care of this Department require that the following transfers of appropriations be made, viz. :

From the appropriation for "Lamps and Gas,"
for 1884, the sum of..... \$23,250 00

To the following appropriations for 1884 :

"Contingencies — Department of Public Works".....	\$10,000 00
"Lamps and Gas—Salaries"	500 00
"Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues—Salaries"	1,250 00

Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-	
cocks, etc.—Salaries".....	\$5,000 00
"Public Drinking Hydrants ".....	1,000 00
"Public Buildings—Construction and	
Repairs—Salaries ".....	1,000 00
"Repairs of Essex Market Building" ..	4,500 00
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Total (as above).....	<u>\$23,250 00</u>

From the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes,"
for 1884, to the appropriation for "Laying
Croton Pipes—Salaries" for 1884, the sum of. \$2,000 00

From the appropriation for "Repaving Streets and
Avenues," for 1884, to the appropriation for
"Repaving Streets and Avenues—Salaries," for
1884, the sum of..... 3,500 00

From the appropriation for "Supplies for and
Cleaning Public Offices," for 1884, to the ap-
propriation for "Supplies for and Cleaning
Public Offices—Salaries," for 1884, the sum of 1,350 00

The amounts herein requested to be transferred can be
pared from the several appropriations from which they are
proposed to be taken.

The reasons for which these transfers are required are as
follows :

Heretofore the appropriation for "Contingencies" was
charged with such traveling expenses only as are incurred in
the general business of the Department, and traveling expenses
incurred on account of any particular work have been charged
and paid from the appropriation for such work. The Com-
ptroller takes the view that they must all be charged to and paid
in "Contingencies," which makes the transfer of \$10,000 to

this account necessary. A considerable amount now due to officers and employees of the Department cannot be paid until the transfer is made.

The transfer of \$500 to "Lamps and Gas—Salaries" is needed, because in place of my estimate of \$6,920 for this appropriation the Final Estimate allows only \$5,816. The Comptroller insists that the wages of two employees in the Bureau of Incumbrances, and several employees in the Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, which have heretofore been paid from "Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues," and from Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices," respectively, must be charged to the salary accounts attached to these appropriations, and this action makes the transfers to these two accounts necessary.

The effects of the large and constant increase in the consumption of water must be counteracted as far as possible by extending more and more the various measures for suppressing waste of water. The transfer of \$5,000 to the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.—Salaries," is needed to enable the Department to continue this service effectively to the close of this year.

The transfers of \$2,000 to "Laying Croton Pipes—Salaries," and \$3,500 to "Repaving Streets and Avenues—Salaries," are required to pay for the proper inspection of pipe-laying and repavements for the remainder of the year. Each of these appropriations is about twenty-five per cent. less than the departmental estimate. It is necessary to make provision for the proper inspection of the work on repairs and improvements of Essex Market building, the iron shed or awning to be erected around Jefferson Market, and other works; and the transfer of \$1,000 to "Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs—Salaries," is needed for this purpose.

The transfer of \$1,000 to "Public Drinking Hydrants," is re

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red because of the extra expenditure incurred this year in
ing the hydrants with stop-valves to prevent overflow and
ste of water.

Excavations made in the progress of repairs on Essex Mar-
: building show the foundations to be so bad as to render the
ilding unsafe.

The addition of \$4,500 to the appropriation for that purpose
absolutely necessary to put the building in safe and proper
adition.

Very respectfully,

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,

Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, }
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, }
NEW YORK, September 6, 1884.

To the Hon. FRANKLIN EDSON, *Mayor, Chairman Board of Esti-
mate and Apportionment :*

Sir,—At a meeting of the Board of Public Charities and Cor-
rection, held this day, it was

Resolved, That the Honorable the Board of Estimate and
apportionment be respectfully requested to transfer the sum
nine thousand (\$9,000) dollars from the appropriation "For
urchase of Land Under Water at Ward's Island," 1884, for
which the same is not needed, to the following appropriations
: 1884, which are insufficient, respectively, to wit :

"For repairing east wing of Insane Asylum on Ward's
and," \$2,000.

"For construction of new steamboat," \$7,000.

Very respectfully,

G. F. BRITTON,

Secretary.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The SECRETARY presented the following :

THE EVENING POST JOB PRINTING OFFICE,
No. 208 BROADWAY, NOS. 156 AND 158 FULTON STREET,
NEW YORK, September 5, 1884. }

Gentlemen,—The inclosed bill for printing was accrued in this way: Mr. Adee desired me to have 200 instead of 100 copies of the minutes of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment printed after January, 1884. Not doubting that it was correct to do so, we supplied 100 extra copies until June 2, when I was informed that but 100 copies were needed. Acting in good faith, as I have no doubt Mr. Adee did, I trust that your Board will order the payment of the bill.

WM. G. BOGGS.

NEW YORK, June 2, 1884.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment,

To The Evening Post Job Printing Office, Dr.

To Printing—

100 copies	Minutes of January 4.....	\$2 30
100	" January 25 and 26.....	2 00
100	" February 5	8 30
100	" February 8.....	1 20
100	" February 9.....	50
100	" February 11.....	50
100	" February 18.....	20
100	" February 25.....	80
100	" March 3 and 10..	6 80
100	" March 17.....	10
100	" April 7.....	6 40
100	" April 21.....	2 50

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100 copies	Minutes of May 15.....	\$1 10
100	" May 19.....	3 60
100	" Reprint May 19, 2 pp	20
100	" Reprint May 19, 4 pp.....	40
100	" June 2.....	2 10
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Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
Secretary.

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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1884—1.30 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, September 27, 1884. }

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of Chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873 ; and Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for County purposes," passed June 14, 1873 ; and Chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874 ; and Chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874 ; and Chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874 ;—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the



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Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Tuesday, September 30, 1884, at 1.30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

FRANKLIN EDSON,
Mayor.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 27th day of September, 1884.

FRANKLIN EDSON,
Mayor.

S. HASTINGS GRANT,
Comptroller.

W. P. KIRK,
President of the Board of Aldermen.

THOS. B. ASTEN,
*President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments.*

Present— All the members, viz. :

FRANKLIN EDSON, *the Mayor.*

S. HASTINGS GRANT, *the Comptroller.*

WILLIAM P. KIRK, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

THOMAS B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held September 24, 1884, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of eight thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$8,250) be and the same is hereby transferred

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from the appropriation made for the year 1884, entitled "Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting," the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the following appropriations for the year 1884, for which they are required, viz. :

"Salaries—Department of Public Works—For Salaries chargeable to Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting".....	\$500 00
"Salaries—Department of Public Works—For Salaries chargeable to Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues".....	1,250 00
"Public Drinking Hydrants".....	1,000 00
"Salaries—Department of Public Works—For Salaries chargeable to Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs".....	1,000 00
"For Repairs on Essex Market Building"...	4,500 00
Total... ..	<u>\$8,250 00</u>

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved to amend the resolution by striking out all the items therein except the item "For Repairs on Essex Market Building," \$4,500.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the resolution as amended.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of thirteen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,350) be and the same hereby is transferred from the appropriation made for the year 1884, entitled "Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation for "Salaries—Department of Public Works—For Salaries chargeable to Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices," for 1884, for which it is required.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

Negative—The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—1.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following report :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
September 30, 1884. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

The Comptroller, to whom was referred the bill of the *Evening Post* for printing minutes of this Board, respectfully

REPORTS :

That he finds the *Evening Post* printed 200 copies of the minutes of each meeting of the Board in the year 1884, prior to and including the meeting held on June 2, under the direction of the Clerk of the Board, who supposed that that number would be required.

It has been determined by this Board that 100 copies of

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he minutes are sufficient for their purpose. This work has, however, been performed in good faith by the *Evening Post* and I recommend the adoption of a resolution, herewith submitted, providing for its payment.

Respectfully,

S. HASTINGS GRANT,

Comptroller.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Board of *City Record* be and is hereby requested to authorize the payment of the bill of the *Evening Post*, amounting to thirty-nine dollars and ten cents (\$39.10) for printing one hundred copies of the minutes of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the year 1884, for each meeting prior to and including that held on June 2.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—*The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of nine thousand dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation "For purchase of Land under Water at Ward's Island, 1884, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriations for 1884—

"For Repairing East Wing of Insane Asylum".....\$2,000 00

"For Construction of New Steamboat"..... 7,000 00

\$9,000 00

—the amount of said appropriations being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that the rule adopted at meeting held January 4, 1884, relating to calls of meetings, be suspended, in order to act upon the issue of "Assessment Bonds of the City of New York."

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue, at such rate of interest, not exceeding three and one-half per centum per annum, and for such period, conformable to law, as he may determine, "Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), as authorized by Section 144 of Chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882); Chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and Chapter 580, Laws of 1872.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

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That the amounts following be and hereby are approved from the "Excise Fund," under the provisions of section 210, Chapter 410; Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), for the support of children in month of August, 1884, committed by Magistrates to institutions named, pursuant to law :

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
of Mercy.....	932	28,492	\$2 per week.	\$8,120 57
's Home for Children.	349	10,745	"	3,070 00
Asylum.....	396	11,680	"	3,337 14
of the Immaculate Virgin.	814	24,110	"	6,888 57
Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis.....	397	12,108	"	3,459 43
Sisters of St. Dominic...	380	11,989	"	3,425 43
Convent of Our Lady of Mercy.....	277	8,395	"	2,390 96
for the Benefit of Orphans.....	104	3,176	"	900 93
Home.....	127	3,860	"	1,102 86
for Befriending Child- Young Girls.....	20	586	"	167 43
Home.....	32	984	"	281 14
Female Guardian So- Home for the Friend-	112	3,027	"	860 86
St. Vincent de Paul..	60	1,859	"	531 14
Altering Guardian So-	286	8,518	"	2,433 71
Booth Nursery and Necrotory.....	303	9,258	"	2,645 14
Total				\$39,615 31

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and one dollars and sixty-four cents (\$201.64) be and hereby is appropriated from the "Excise Fund" to the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of twenty-three inmates in the month of August, 1884, aggregating four hundred and ninety-two days, at the rate of \$150 per annum, pursuant to Section 208, Chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, {
36 UNION SQUARE, September 24, 1884. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Board governing the Department of Public Parks, held on 17th inst., it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to transfer the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) from the appropriation made for

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"Transverse Roads—Central Park," for the year 1884, for which it is not required, to the appropriation made for the "Improvement and Maintenance of Riverside Drive," for the year 1884, which is insufficient.

Very respectfully,

E. P. BARKER,

Secretary D. P. P.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller,

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS presented the following :

NEW YORK, September 30, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Apportionment :

The petition of the undersigned respectfully shows :

That he held the position of Chief Clerk in the Department of Taxes and Assessments for about twelve years ; that on or about July 2, 1884, he was appointed a Deputy Tax Commissioner ; that he appeared in person before the Board of Examiners ; that they declined to examine him on the ground that he came under Schedule A (official letter on file). The Comptroller taking a different view declined to pay the salary for the months of July and August, your petitioner was forced to apply to the Court for a judicial construction of the case, which was in his favor. The bill rendered by his counsel (copy annexed) was for \$100. Your petitioner has fully performed all his duties, and complied with all the rules and regulations of the Civil Service. Your petitioner most respectfully asks that your Honorable Board appropriate an amount sufficient to reimburse him for said counsel fees.

WILLIAM KELLOCK.

[Duplicate.]

NEW YORK, September 18, 1884.

WM. KELLOCK, Esq., To KURZMAN & YEAMAN, Dr.

To professional services in mandamus proceedings against
the City Auditor..... \$100

Payment received,

KURZMAN & YEAMAN,

By S. B. BEDEE.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

*To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of
the City of New York :*The petition of Richard O'Gorman respectfully shows to
your Honorable Board, as follows :

At the general election held in November, 1881, your petitioner was duly elected one of the Judges of the Superior Court of the City of New York, and received a certificate of such election, in due form, from the Board of County Canvassers of the County of New York. In December following the election of your petitioner, the then Governor of the State of New York appointed the Honorable William H. Arnoux to the position to which your petitioner had thus been previously elected.

Upon application to the Honorable Leslie W. Russell, the then Attorney-General of the State, he authorized an action to be commenced in the name of the People of the State of New York upon the relation of your petitioner, to determine the title to the office of Judge of said Superior Court, as between the rival claims of your petitioner and said Arac

and for that purpose designated and appointed William C. Trull, an attorney and counselor-at-law, to conduct the necessary legal proceedings for such purpose, subject to the direction and control of the said Attorney-General.

On the 14th day of January, 1882, said action was commenced, and such proceedings were thereafter had therein, as at said action was brought to issue and the trial thereof had before the Honorable Abraham R. Lawrence, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, on the 20th day of April, 1882, which trial was concluded on the 5th of May, 1882, by a disagreement of the jury, upon the only question of fact involved in the case. Upon the trial of the action, the plaintiff was represented by the Honorable William A. Beach, Francis Bangs, J. S. L'Amoreaux and William C. Trull and John Halen. The defendant was represented by the Honorable Lawrence A. Seward, the Honorable James M. Smith, General Stewart L. Woodford and J. N. Fiske. After the disagreement of the jury, another general election being at hand, and there not being time or opportunity to obtain a final determination as to the title of the office before such approaching general election would occur, the action was discontinued, at the request of the Attorney-General, in order that such election could be held free and unembarrassed by the questions involved in the litigation. The authority granted by the Attorney-General to commence the action reserved to that officer the control of the proceedings, and the public consideration which led him to the decision that the action should be discontinued were of such a character as to secure the approval of the relator and his counsel of that decision. At the election following the discontinuance of said action, your petitioner was again elected to the office of Judge of the Superior Court of the City of New York. The questions involved in said action were novel and important and of public interest. The expense to your petitioner for counsel fees and

disbursements paid or incurred in the conduct of said litigation were necessarily large. In recognition of the public character of the litigation and the interest of the public therein and of the expenses incurred by the parties litigant, the Legislature at its last session passed a statute entitled "An act to provide for the payment of the expenses of certain proceedings for the judicial determination of the term of and title to the office of Judge of the Superior Court of the City of New York." This act was passed May 7, 1884, and is known as Chapter 255 of the Laws of that year. The statute reads as follows :

"Section 1. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York is hereby authorized to audit and allow as charges against the City and County of New York the reasonable costs, counsel fees and expenses, not to exceed fifteen thousand dollars, paid or incurred in or by reason of the legal proceedings heretofore had in the courts of this State in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-two, under the authority and direction of the Attorney-General, regarding the term of and title to the office of Judge of the Superior Court of the City of New York ; and the Comptroller of the City of New York is hereby authorized to pay the amount so audited and appropriated by the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as aforesaid, to the relator and defendant, and their respective attorneys and counsel in said legal proceedings, as the same may be apportioned by said Board of Estimate and Apportionment in its said audit and allowance.

"Sec 2. This act shall take effect immediately."

Your petitioner further shows that the "legal proceedings" referred to in said Act of 1884 are the proceedings had in the action referred to in this petition, and that the reasonable costs, counsel fees and expenses and disbursements paid incurred by your petitioner in said legal proceedings are cor-

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truly and truly set forth in the statement hereto annexed marked "A."

Wherefore, your petitioner prays that your Honorable board will, under the authority conferred upon it by said Act of 1884, proceed to audit and allow, as charges against the City and County of New York, said reasonable costs, counsel fees and expenses in manner and form as provided in said Act of 1884.

RICHARD O'GORMAN,

Petitioner.

City and County of New York, ss. :

Richard O'Gorman, being sworn, says : I am the above named petitioner, and I have read the foregoing petition, and the same is true.

RICHARD O'GORMAN.

Sworn to before me, this 25th }
day of September, 1884, }

JOSEPH N. PATCH,

Notary Public,

Kings Co.

Cert. filed in N. Y. Co.

STATEMENT OF COUNSEL FEES, DISBURSEMENTS AND EXPENSES
PAID OR INCURRED BY PETITIONER IN THE LITIGATION RE-
FERRED TO IN THE FOREGOING PETITION.

Counsel Fees.

William A. Beach	\$1,500 00
Francis N. Bangs.....	1,500 00
Jose S. L'Amoreaux.....	1,250 00
William C. Trull.....	1,250 00
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	\$5,500 00
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Disbursements.

Fees of the following witnesses from Ballston, N. Y., and vicinity, and from Philadelphia and Brooklyn, as follows:

Mrs. Wager.....	\$17 00
John A. Sweetman.....	16 50
Albert F. Veeder.....	16 00
Catherine Beach.....	16 00
Sydney Beach	16 00
Mary Mead.....	15 25
Mary Crawford.....	16 36
James C. Bell.....	16 50
Marian Spier.....	15 34
—— Horton.....	15 00
—— Scott.....	15 00
Asa Baker.....	17 50
Eliza Caldwell.....	15 00
—— Spier.....	2 00
Laura Spier.....	2 00
—— Ames.....	35 00
Miss —— Curtis.....	10 00

Expenses in preparing case for trial other than witness fees, as follows :

Traveling expenses of J. S. L'Amoreaux and other necessary disbursements under his direction.....	192 09
Traveling expenses of W. C. Trull and disbursements under his direction, as follows: traveling expenses to Ballston, New Paltz, Saratoga, Albany and Schenectady, N. Y., on various occasions, and two journeys to Philadelphia.....	200 00

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Office of Attorney-General...	\$50 00
Secretary of State, copy of papers.....	1 50
John Whalen, for services rendered and disbursements made.....	750 00

Other Disbursements.

My testimony of Wilson....	10 00
Grams and postage.....	5 00
Photographing papers....	45 00
Expenses at Saratoga, taking testimony of witness Wilson.....	46 00
Witness's fees on taking testimony of witness Wil- son.....	120 00
Expenses to Fonda and Ballston.....	38 00
Expenses to Ballston and return....	38 00
Investigations, Pontiac, Michigan.....	50 00
Investigations through W. W. Mann.....	75 00
Investigations through N. W. Comstock.....	50 00
Photographer's fee, copy minutes of trial.....	228 00
Expense of witnesses in New York during trial..	286 00
Grand total....	<u>\$2,441 04</u>

*He Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of
of the City of New York:*

He petition of William H. Arnoux respectfully shows to
Your Honorable Board:

That he received and accepted the appointment and discharged the
duties of Judge of the Superior Court of the City of New
York, during the year 1882, under the following circum-
stances:

That he Hon. Gilbert M. Speir was elected a Judge of the said
Superior Court, and began his term of office on the first day

of January, 1874. Pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution he duly filed with the Secretary of State a certificate of his age in which he certified that his official term as such Judge would expire on the last day of December, 1882. This certificate ever since has remained and now remains upon file in the office of said Secretary of State, and has never been altered, modified or impaired.

On the 23d day of August, 1881, the said the Hon. Gilbert M. Speir, then sitting and acting as a Judge of said Court under said election, duly tendered to his Excellency the Hon. A. B. Cornell, Governor of the State of New York, his resignation of said office, to take effect upon the first day of January, 1882.

Notwithstanding the certificate aforesaid and the letter of resignation, at the general election held in the City of New York on the eighth day of November, 1881, certain ballots were cast for a Judge of the said Superior Court in the place and stead of said Gilbert M. Speir, whereof the Hon. Richard O'Gorman received a majority, and thereafter a certificate of election.

Upon the first day of January, 1882, there then existing a vacancy in the office of Judge of the said Superior Court, by reason of said resignation, the Hon. A. B. Cornell, Governor as aforesaid, duly designated and appointed your petitioner Judge of said Court for the unexpired term of said the Hon. Gilbert M. Speir, to wit, until and including the 31st day of December, 1882, and thereupon your petitioner duly took and filed the necessary oath of office.

Upon the 2d day of January, 1882, the Hon. Richard O'Gorman and your petitioner presented themselves to the Judges of the said Superior Court for recognition and assignment to duty. The said Judges heard counsel and examined the credentials of the said claimants, and unanimously decided that your petitioner was entitled to hold and execute said

office, and deponent accordingly discharged the duties of said office during said term under said appointment.

On or about the 14th day of January, 1882, an action was commenced against your petitioner in the nature of a quo warranto by the People of the State of New York on the relation of Richard O'Gorman, to determine whether your petitioner rightfully held the office of Judge under the appointment of Governor Cornell, or Mr. O'Gorman was entitled to the same under his certificate of election. This action was commenced under the authority and direction of Attorney-General Russell. Thereafter, and for nearly six months, the litigation proceeded, both parties being represented by counsel, testimony being taken in distant parts of the State, and very elaborate preparation being made for the trial.

The cause came on to be tried at a Circuit of the Supreme Court on the 20th day of April, 1882, before Abraham R. Lawrence, Justice, and a jury. The trial occupied three continuous weeks, and was concluded on the 5th day of May, 1882. The jury disagreed.

Upon the trial of the action the relator was represented by Mr. William A. Beach, Mr. Francis N. Bangs, Mr. J. S. L'Amoreaux, Mr. William C. Trull and Mr. John Whalen. The defendant was represented by Mr. Clarence A. Seward, Mr. James M. Smith, Mr. Stewart L. Woodford and Mr. Haley Fiske. The attorneys for the defendant were Messrs. Ritch and Woodford. Many difficult questions of law were involved, discussed and decided during the trial; and a great deal of testimony which it had devolved upon the attorneys and counsel to obtain, was taken on the issue of fact as to Judge Speir's real age. In the ensuing summer the relator requested and the defendant consented to the discontinuance of the action.

The questions involved in this action were novel and important, and of public interest. I was appointed by the

Governor, who acted upon the records in the office of the Secretary of State. It was my duty, therefore, to hold the office and perform the duties thereof, and to resist the attack upon my title which rose out of the attack upon the record upon which the Governor made the appointment; and it was my duty towards the Court and towards litigants to defend my right to make decisions and perform judicial acts. On the other hand, Judge O'Gorman had received a certificate of election, and had been advised by the Attorney-General of the State that there was a question and an issue which it was proper to submit to a court of justice, as I am informed and believe. Mr. Justice Lawrence, before whom the cause was tried, held that this was "a case involving the title to a public office which the people were interested in having filled by one having a legal title thereto."

It was by reason of these facts that the Legislature of the State of New York, at the session of 1884, passed and the Governor approved the statute known as Chapter 255 of the Laws of 1884, entitled, "An Act to provide for the payment of the expenses of certain proceedings for the judicial determination of the term of and title to the office of Judge of the Superior Court of the City of New York." This act authorizes your Honorable Body to audit and allow as charges against the City and County of New York the reasonable costs, counsel fees and expenses, not to exceed fifteen thousand dollars, paid or incurred in or by reason of the legal proceedings hereinbefore described.

Your petitioner further shows that the "legal proceedings" referred to in said Act of 1884 are the proceedings had in the action referred to in this petition, and that the reasonable costs, counsel fees and expenses and disbursements paid or incurred by your petitioner in said legal proceedings are correctly and truly set forth in the statement hereto annexed marked Exhibit "A."

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Wherefore your petitioner prays that your Honorable board may, under the authority conferred upon it by said act of 1884, proceed to audit and allow as charges against the City and County of New York, the said reasonable costs, counsel fees and expenses paid and incurred by your petitioner as aforesaid, in manner and form as provided by said act.

Dated New York, September 26, 1884.

WM. H. ARNOUX,
Petitioner.

City and County of New York, ss. :

WILLIAM H. ARNOUX, being duly sworn, says : That he is the petitioner above named, and that the foregoing petition is true to his knowledge, except as to matters stated on information and belief, and as to those matters, he believes it to be true.

WM. H. ARNOUX.

Sworn to before me, this }
26th day of September- }
ber, 1884,

DAVID F. BUTCHER,
Notary Public.

EXHIBIT "A."

STATEMENT OF COSTS, COUNSEL FEES AND EXPENSES PAID OR
INCURRED BY THE PETITIONER IN THE LITIGATION REFERRED
TO IN THE FOREGOING PETITION.

Counsel Fees.

Lawrence A. Seward.....	\$1,500 00
Mrs M. Smith....	1,500 00

Stewart L. Woodford.....	\$1,500 00
Haley Fiske.....	1,000 00
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	\$5,500 00

Disbursements.

Stenographer's fees for copy testimony.....	\$228 70
Witness from office of Secretary of State, and examination and production of records...	35 60
Traveling expenses of Mr. Stewart L. Wood- ford while taking testimony pursuant to orders of Court.....	93 00
Ritch & Woodford, attorneys of record for taxable costs and disbursements, and ser- vices rendered.....	1,250 00
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	\$7,107 30
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Which were received and referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

RETURNS IN ANSWER TO CIRCULAR OF AUGUST 25, 1884, CALLING
FOR DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATES.

The Finance Department.

Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Civil Service of the City of New York.

Clerk of the Common Council.

Trustees of the College of the City of New York.

John Reilly, Register.

Patrick Keenan, County Clerk and Clerk, Supreme Court.

Nathaniel Jarvis, Jr., Clerk, Common Pleas Court.

John Reed, Clerk, City Court.

John Sparks, Clerk, General Sessions and Oyer and Terminer.

Commissioner of Jurors.

Michael Norton, Justice, First District Court.

Chas. M. Clancy, Justice, Second District Court.

Geo. W. Parker, Justice, Third District Court.

Alfred Steckler, Justice, Fourth District Court.

John H. McCarthy, Justice, Fifth District Court.

Fred. G. Gedney, Justice, Eighth District Court.

Henry P. McGown, Justice, Ninth District Court.

George M. Wood, Clerk, Court of Special Sessions.

American Female Guardian Society.

Children's Aid Society.

Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan Asylum Society.

Hudson River State Hospital.

Institution for Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.

New York Institution for the Blind.

New York Juvenile Asylum.

New York Infant Asylum.

State Homœopathic Asylum for the Insane.

New York State Lunatic Asylum.

New York Catholic Protectory.

New York Infirmary for Women and Children.

New York Society for Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled.

Nursery and Child's Hospital.

Roman Catholic House of the Good Shepherd.

State Asylum for Insane Criminals.

Five Points House of Industry.

Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls.

The Shepherd's Fold.

Board of Police Justices.

District Attorney's Office.

Board of City Record.

Department of Street Cleaning.

Board of Coroners.

Which was received and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the Comptroller be requested to notify the heads of Departments and officers of the City Government who had not yet sent to the Board their Departmental Estimates for 1885, in accordance with circular of August 25, 1884, to do so immediately.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOS. B. ASTEN,
Secretary.



BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1884—11.30 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, October 15, 1884. }

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of Chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for County purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and Chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1,

1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Thursday, October 16, 1884, at 11.30 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

FRANKLIN EDSON,

Mayor.

INDORSED :

We hereby consent that the Rule adopted January 4, 1884, relating to calls of meetings, be suspended for this meeting.

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 15th day of October, 1884.

FRANKLIN EDSON,

Mayor.

S. HASTINGS GRANT,

Comptroller.

W. P. KIRK,

President of the Board of Aldermen.

THOS. B. ASTEN,

*President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments.*

Present—All the members, viz. :

FRANKLIN EDSON, *the Mayor.*

S. HASTINGS GRANT, *the Comptroller.*

WILLIAM P. KIRK, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

THOMAS B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held September 30, 1884, were read and approved.

the COMPTROLLER presented the following :

The following Estimates, in addition to those presented to Board at meeting of September 30, 1884, have been read in answer to circular of August 25, 1884, calling for departmental Estimates :

Franklin Edson, Mayor.

Henry Lacombe, Corporation Counsel.

Albert L. Viele, President Department of Public Parks.

Jacob Hess, President Department of Public Charities and Correction.

Alexander Shaler, President Health Department.

Stephen B. French, President Police Department.

Cornelius Van Cott, President Fire Department.

John J. O'Brien, Chief Bureau of Elections.

Alexander V. Davidson, Sheriff.

Commissioners of Accounts.

Thomas Boese, Clerk Superior Court.

Daniel G. Rollins, Surrogate.

William H. Kelly, Justice Sixth District Court.

Ambrose Monell, Justice Seventh District Court.

James R. Angel, Justice Tenth District Court.

New York Asylum for Idiots.

Foundling Asylum in charge of the Sisters of Charity.

New York Institution for Instruction of the Deaf and dumb.

Protestant Episcopal House of Mercy.

St. Joseph's Institute for Improved Instruction of Deaf and dumb.

Children's Fold of the City of New York.

Which was received and ordered to be printed in the min-

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

ESTIMATES NOT FURNISHED.

Commissioner of Public Works.

Board of Education.

Recorder.

City Judge.

Judge Court of General Sessions.

Le Couteulx St. Mary's Institution for Improved Instruction
of Deaf Mutes.

New York Magdalen Benevolent Society.

Which was received and ordered to be printed in the
minutes.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Departmental and other Estimates for the
year 1885 be immediately printed in the usual form, under
the direction of the Secretary of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of
Aldermen, and President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments—4.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSES-
MENTS offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Public Parks be re-
quested to amend the item under the head of "Labor,
Maintenance and Supplies," included in the Departmental
Estimate for 1885, for the said Department, by stating the
specific amount required for each item.

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Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—*The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That in accordance with the request of the Department of Public Parks, dated September 24, 1884, and referred to the Comptroller at meeting of September 30, 1884, the sum of four thousand dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made for the year 1884, entitled "Central Park Transverse Roads," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation entitled, "Riverside Avenue," for 1884, for which it is required.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that the resolution lay over, and that the President of the Department of Public Parks be notified to appear at the meeting to be held on Monday, October 20, relative thereto.

Which was agreed to.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

SURROGATE'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK COUNTY COURT HOUSE, }
NEW YORK, 1884.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of your Board held July 25, 1884, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the appointment by the Surrogate of the

County of New York of a clerk to do copying in his office, required to be done under Section 9 of Chapter 530 of the Laws of 1884, payment for which service shall not exceed the sum of one hundred and ninety-five dollars and ninety-five cents (\$195.95), from the appropriation for salaries of clerks in his office for the year 1884.

Which was adopted by the following vote.

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

I now respectfully request that in addition to the \$195.95 so as above appropriated, there may be allowed from the same source salaries of clerks in this office, for the services of the copyist appointed in pursuance of said resolution, the sum of \$121.99, which will remain unexpended at the end of the current year.

DANL. G. ROLLINS,
Surrogate.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York :

Under and pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 160 of 1884, entitled "An Act for the relief of Janitors of District Courts in the City of New York, between September thirtieth 1878, and June first, 1880," the undersigned, petitioning your Honorable Board, respectfully shows :

That your petitioner, Mary Cumiskey, is the widow of Philip Cumiskey, who died on the 7th day of June, 1884, at New York City; and that she, the said Mary Cumiskey, was, on the twenty-sixth day of June, 1884, duly appointed administratrix of the goods, chattels and credits of the said Philip Cumiskey, deceased, by the Surrogate of the County of New York.

And your petitioner further shows, upon her information and belief, that said Philip Cumiskey, deceased, actually, fully and faithfully performed the duties of janitor of the District Court in the City of New York, for the Sixth Judicial District, during the following periods, viz. :

From January 1, 1879, to October 31, 1879, both inclusive.

From December 21, 1879, to December 31, 1879, both inclusive.

From January 1, 1880, to January 11, 1880, both inclusive.

At an annual salary of twelve hundred dollars. That such services as janitor of said court were rendered and duties performed under an appointment of said Philip Cumiskey, deceased, by Hon. William H. Kelly, the Justice thereof, which appointment was made under and pursuant to a resolution or ordinance of the Common Council of the City of New York.

And your petitioner further says, upon information and belief, that the said Philip Cumiskey was not paid his salary, nor compensation for duties so performed by him as janitor, nor any part thereof, and claims that on account thereof there is justly due and owing to her as administratrix of Philip Cumiskey aforesaid, from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, the sum of ten hundred and sixty-four dollars, with interest.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that your Honorable Board, in accordance with the provisions of the act above mentioned, will fix and determine the amount justly due the said Philip

Cumiskey for duties performed as aforesaid, and provide for the payment of the same.

Dated New York, October 3, 1884.

MARY CUMISKEY,

*Administratrix of Philip Cumiskey,
deceased.*

In presence of

JOHN S. DAVIES,

City and County of New York, ss. :

Mary Cumiskey, being duly sworn, deposes and says : That she has heard read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true of her own knowledge and belief, except as to those matters which are alleged upon information and belief, and as to those matters she believes it to be true.

MARY CUMISKEY.

Sworn to and subscribed before }
me, this 3d day of October, }
1884,

JOHN S. DAVIES,

Notary Public (No. 6),

County of New York.

I, Wm. H. Kelly, the duly elected and qualified Justice of the District Court of the City of New York for the Sixth Judicial District, do hereby certify that Philip Cumiskey, deceased, did fully and faithfully perform the services and duties mentioned and described in the foregoing petition at the time and for the periods also therein mentioned, under and by virtue of appointment by me to the position of Janitor of said court which appointment was made under and pursuant to an ordinance or resolution of the Common Council of the City of New York.

Dated New York, October 4, 1884.

WILLIAM H. KELLY,

Justice.

IN THE MATTER

OF

THE CLAIM OF RICHARD M. COLLARD for Compensation as Janitor of the Third District (Civil) Court, under Chapter 160 of the Laws of 1884.

by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York:

Your petitioner, Richard M. Collard, by George B. Deane, his attorney, respectfully represents to your Honorable Board:

That on the 22d day of October, 1878, the Common Council of the City of New York, by an ordinance or enactment, authorized and empowered Justices of the several District Civil Courts of said city to appoint Janitors for said Courts "at an annual salary, as now fixed by law;" that the salary of a Janitor of a District Court at the date of said enactment of the Common Council, as fixed by law, was fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum; that pursuant to the authority conferred by said ordinance or enactment your petitioner was, on the 1st day of October, 1878, duly appointed Janitor of the Third District (Civil) Court of said city by Hon. George W. Parker, Justice thereof; that your petitioner thereupon entered on the discharge of the duties of the office of Janitor of said Court, and continued in the performance and discharge of said duties under said appointment until the 26th day of July, 1880, a period of one year and seven $\frac{3}{4}$ months; that

your petitioner has received no salary or compensation for the services performed by him as said Janitor for said period, and claims that there is now justly due and owing to him from the City of New York for salary or compensation as said Janitor for said period the sum of two thousand three hundred and eighty-seven $\frac{9}{100}$ dollars (\$2,387.09), with interest thereon; that by an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed April 18, 1884, and known as Chapter 160 of the Laws of 1884, your Honorable Board was authorized to examine petitioner's claim for compensation as Janitor aforesaid, to determine the amount due petitioner, and to make provision for its payment.

Wherefore, your petitioner prays that his said claim, amounting to two thousand three hundred and eighty-seven $\frac{9}{100}$ dollars, with interest thereon, be audited and allowed by your Honorable Board, and the Comptroller authorized to pay the same upon petitioner's executing a release, as provided in said act.

GEORGE B. DEANE, JR.,

Attorney for Petitioner,

No. 125 Sixth Avenue,

New York City.

City and County of New York, ss. :

Richard M. Collard, the petitioner named in the foregoing petition, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true of his own knowledge.

RICHARD M. COLLARD.

Sworn to before me, this 1st }
day of October, 1884, }

JOHN S. AMES,

Notary Public,

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IN THE MATTER

OF

THE CLAIM OF RICHARD M. COLLARD for Compensation as Janitor of the Third District (Civil) Court, under Chapter 160 of the Laws of 1884.

Certificate of Justice.

I, George W. Parker, Justice of the District Court in the City of New York for the Third Judicial District, do hereby certify that I have been the Justice of said Court since the 1st day of January, 1876, continuously; that in pursuance of the power vested in me by an ordinance of the Common Council of said city, passed October 22, 1878, I did, on the 23d day of October, 1878, appoint Richard M. Collard to be the Janitor of said Court; that thereupon said Richard M. Collard entered upon the discharge of the duties of said office of Janitor, and continued in the performance and discharge thereof under said appointment, until the 26th day of May, 1880; that I have read the accompanying petition of said Richard M. Collard, and verily believe the statements therein contained to be true.

Dated New York, October 1, 1884.

GEO. W. PARKER,
Justice.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

To the Hon. S. HASTINGS GRANT, *Comptroller* :

Sir,—We, the undersigned stand-holders and tenants in Clinton Market, respectfully ask you to consider the following facts :

The said Clinton Market is in a very bad and unsafe condition ; the main supports of the building lean over ; there is insufficient light, ventilation and drainage ; the principal front, facing the Canal street park, is a collection of old sheds, which entirely shut off and hide the market proper. We are convinced that the present building cannot be repaired.

We believe that a new building will be of advantage to the public, to the city revenues, and to the stand-holders, and we believe that during such rebuilding the market business could be kept together in and around the Canal street park. We therefore ask you to recommend the appropriation of a sufficient amount of money to erect a new building, as has been done in the case of other markets.

We respectfully ask you to examine the present market, and to exert your influence to have a new market built.

Thomas E. Broadway, Stand Nos. 1, 3, 5, 6, 8.

Jacob R. Reed, Stand Nos. 2, 4.

J. Danenhauer, Stand Nos. 9, 10, 11, 12, 14.

Wm. Hundt, Stand Nos. 22, 24.

Julius Hundt, Stand No. 23.

Valentine Carman, Stand No. 25.

F. von Gerichten, Stand Nos. 23, 30.

H. von Gerichten, Stand Nos. 36, 38.

Von Gerichten & Jetter, Stand Nos. 33, 35.

John von Gerichten, Stand Nos. 29, 31.

John Garrie, Stand Nos. 37, 135, 137, 139, 140.

Bernard Lynch, Stand Nos. 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 54, 56, 58,
132, 159.

E. L. Mapes, Stand No. 86.

E. L. Mapes, Jr., Stand Nos. 58, 60.
 Stewart McKay, Stand Nos. 121, 124.
 Harris Bogert, Stand Nos. 122, 123.
 William J. Degan, Stand Nos. 122, 123.
 John Avery, Stand Nos. 125, 126, 127, 118.
 Wm. H. Horn, Stand No. 66, Clinton Market.
 G. Waas, Stand Nos. 75, 20, 18.
 L. Heyer, Stand Nos. 78, 59.
 Wm. A. Read, Stand Nos. 96, 97.
 John Meyer, Stand No. 94.
 Jno. Kuhlmann, Stand Nos. 107, 108,
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 Sabina ✕ Gilvany, Stand No. 116.
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 P. Gray, Stand Nos. 112, 113.
 H. Dämpel, Stand Nos. 80, 91.
 Noah Sexton, Stand No. 129.
 Mary Daly, Stand No. 141.
 May McConnell, Stand Nos. 136, 138.
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 Sarah ✕ Van Court, Stand Nos. 142, 143.
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 his
 Thos. ✕ Ruhl, Stand Nos. 149, 150.
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 Elisiel N. Hühne, Stand Nos. 146, 147, 148.
 James Reilly, Stand Nos. 151, 152.
 Zelma Michels, Stand Nos. 153, 154, 155, 56.
 Matthew J. Quinn, Stand No. 74.
 Wm. A. Griffin, Stand No. 73.
 J. E. Smith & Son, Stand Nos. 70, 72.
 Robt. H. Peebles, Stand No. 68.
 Thos. Seward, Stand Nos. 44, 46.
 G. W. Bradley, Stand Nos. 101, 102.
 Jos. H. Fancher, Stand Nos. 60, 71.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
 NOS. 31 AND 32 PARK ROW, }
 NEW YORK, October 9, 1884. }

HON. FRANKLIN EDSON, *President Board of Estimate and Apportionment* :

Sir,—I respectfully apply for copy of the minutes of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the year 1883, for the use of this Department.

Respectfully,

J. S. COLEMAN,

Commissioner.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the application of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for a copy of the Minutes of this Board for 1883, be granted.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS presented the following :

NEW YORK, October 1, 1884.

To the Honorable, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

The petition of the undersigned respectfully shows :

That on or about July 2, 1884, he was appointed a Deputy Tax Commissioner; that the Board of Examiners of the Civil

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Service declined to examine him on the ground that he came under Schedule A (official letter on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments).

The Comptroller, taking a different view, declined to pay the salary for the months of July and August; your petitioner was forced to apply to the Court for a judicial construction of the case, which was in his favor.

The bill rendered by his counsel (copy annexed), was for \$100.

Your petitioner has fully performed all his duties, and complied with all the rules and regulations of the Civil Service. Your petitioner most respectfully asks that your Honorable Board appropriate an amount sufficient to reimburse him for said counsel fees.

Respectfully,

TWISS BERMINGHAM.

(Copy).

NEW YORK, September, 1884.

TWISS BERMINGHAM, Esquire :

To KURZMAN & YEAMAN, Dr.

To professional services in mandamus proceedings against the
City Auditor..... \$100 00

Received payment,

KURZMAN & YEAMAN.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

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The COMPTROLLER moved that when the Board adjourns it do so to meet on Monday, October 20, 1884, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOS. B. ASTEN,
Secretary.

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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1884—10:30 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—The following members, viz. :

FRANKLIN EDSON, *the Mayor.*

HASTINGS GRANT, *the Comptroller.*

THOMAS B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

Absent—

W. M. P. KIRK, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

The minutes of the meeting held October 16, 1884, were read and approved.

Gen. E. L. Viele, President of the Department of Public Parks, appeared before the Board and made a statement relative to the request of the said Department, dated September 1, 1884, for the transfer of the sum of \$4,000 from the appropriation for "Transverse Roads," 1884, to "Riverside Avenue," 1884.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that the following resolution, laid over at a meeting held October 16, 1884, be called up :

Resolved, That in accordance with the request of the Department of Public Parks, dated September 24, 1884, and referred to the Comptroller at meeting of September 30, 1884, the sum of four thousand dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made for the year 1884, entitled "Central Park Transverse Roads," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Riverside Avenue," for 1884, for which it is required.

Which was agreed to.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the said resolution.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }
No. 36 UNION SQUARE, October 16, 1884. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Board governing the Department of Public Parks, held on 15th inst., it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to transfer the following sums from appropriations made for the year 1884, for which they are not required :

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" Transverse Roads—Central Park"	\$4,000 00
" Drainage and Irrigation of Central Park"	2,000 00
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	\$6,000 00

—to the appropriation made for " Riverside Park," for the year 1884, which is insufficient.

Very respectfully,

E. P. BARKER,

Secretary D. P. P.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }
NEW YORK, October 18, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

I respectfully request that the sum of \$4,000 be transferred from the appropriation of this year, entitled " Public Charities and Correction—For Purchase of Land under water at Ward's Island," to the appropriation of this year, " Contingencies—Law Department."

The Commissioners of Charities and Correction have certified that this sum (\$4,000) is in excess of the amount required for the purchase of land under water at Ward's Island, and an increase of the appropriation, " Contingencies—Law Department," is necessary to the transaction of the business of that Department during the remaining months of the present year.

I regret to be compelled to ask for an increase of this appropriation, but the following brief statement will demonstrate the necessity of this request :

The appropriation in the Final Estimate of this year for contingencies of the Law Department was \$37,000. I became Corporation Counsel on June 1. At that date the unexpended balance was \$12,614.48. Since then there has been paid out in meeting obligations incurred by my predecessor \$5,692.61. I have therefore had but \$7,321.87 with which to meet the many expenditures which have to be made from this appropriation for the last seven months of the year.

The balance now remaining to the credit of this account is \$1,983.39. There have just been presented to this Department bills for services of special counsel contracted for by my predecessor, amounting to \$3,777.34.

It will thus be seen that the account is to-day overdrawn, and the head of this Department cannot incur any further liabilities without violating the provisions of the Charter. Besides the ordinary office expenses, the dockets of pending cases indicate that the demands for court expenses will be particularly heavy during the next two months. Unless some provision is made for the deficiency the work of the Department must stop.

I remain, gentlemen,

yours, respectfully,

E. HENRY LACOMBE,

Counsel to the Corporation.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,	}
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,	
NEW YORK, October 18, 1884.	

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Board of Public Charities and Correction, held this day, it was

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Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of four thousand (\$4,000) dollars from the appropriation made to this Department for the year 1884, entitled "Purchase of Land under Water at Ward's Island," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the Law Department for the year 1880, entitled "Contingencies—Law Department."

Very respectfully,

G. F. BRITTON,

Secretary.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves and authorizes the payment by the Surrogate of the County of New York of the sum of one hundred and twenty-one dollars and ninety-nine cents (\$121.99) from the appropriation for salaries of clerks in his office for the year 1884, for the services of a clerk to do copying in his office, pursuant to Section 9 of Chapter 530 of the Laws of 1884, in addition to the amount authorized to be paid from the same appropriation by a resolution adopted July 25, 1884.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The COMPTROLLER moved that when the Board adjourns, it

do so to meet on Wednesday, October 22, 1884, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Which was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the Secretary be requested to notify the Clerk of the Common Council, Counsel to the Corporation and the Commissioner of Public Works to be present at a meeting to be held on Wednesday, October 22, 1884, at 11 o'clock A. M., when an opportunity will be afforded them to be heard relative to the Departmental Estimates for 1885, of the said Departments.

Which was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 31 AND 32 PARK ROW, }
NEW YORK, October 20, 1884. }

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—By authority vested in me by Section 706 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, I respectfully request that the renewal or extension of the lease of Pier 12, East River, from June 30, 1884, to September 30, 1884, heretofore approved by your Honorable Board, June 23, 1884, be further extended and renewed to April 30, 1885, and for this purpose do hereby submit the inclosed memorandum of agreement for consideration and approval.

Very respectfully,

J. S. COLEMAN,

Commissioner.

The parties to the within and foregoing contract, each in

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consideration of the agreement of the other party thereto, do further covenant and agree, each with the other, that said contract shall be and continue in full force and effect, as to all its grants, terms and conditions, except as to the date of its expiration, and the consideration, which shall be four hundred (400) dollars per month, until the 30th day of April, 1885, unless the party of the second part shall, at a previous date, become sole owner of the within mentioned premises, in which event this lease shall expire when such ownership is acquired.

Witness our this day of
1884.

In presence of

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the lease of Pier 12, East River, the renewal or extension of which from June 30, 1884, to September 30, 1884, was approved June 23, 1884, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, be and the same is hereby further renewed and extended on the same terms and conditions, except as to the consideration, which shall be four hundred (400) dollars per month, to April 30, 1885, as requested by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, in pursuance of Section 706 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—*The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*—3.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOS. B. ASTEN,
Secretary.



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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1884—11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz. :

BANKLIN EDSON, *the Mayor.*

HASTINGS GRANT, *the Comptroller.*

WILLIAM P. KIRK, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

THOMAS B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes
and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held October 20, 1884, were
read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following preamble and resolu-
tion :

Whereas, The Counsel to the Corporation has applied to the
Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the transfer of
the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) from the appro-

priation entitled, "Public Charities and Correction purchase of land under water at Ward's Island," 1884, the appropriation of this year, "Contingencies—Law Department," for which an increased amount is necessary for the transaction of the business of that Department during the remaining months of the year, as stated in the recommendation of the Counsel to the Corporation requesting transfer, dated October 18, 1884; and

Whereas, The Department of Public Charities and Correction has certified that the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) is in excess of the amount required for the purchase of land under water at Ward's Island, and has consented to and approved of such transfer,

Resolved, That the sum of four thousand dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation titled, "Public Charities and Correction for purchase of land under water at Ward's Island," for the year 1884, for which it is not required, to the appropriation entitled, "Contingencies—Law Department," 1884, for which purpose the appropriation is insufficient.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—*The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4,*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That in accordance with the request of the Department of Public Parks of October 16, 1884, the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) be and the same is hereby transferred

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ferred from the following appropriations made to the said Department for the year 1884, viz. :

Central Park—Transverse Roads.....	\$4,000 00
Drainage and Irrigation of the Central Park..	2,000 00
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	\$6,000 00

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for 1884, entitled, "River-side Park," for which it is required, of which sum \$3,000, or so much thereof as may be required, shall be applied to the restoration of the building known as the "Claremont."

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the Board proceed to the consideration of the Departmental Estimates for the year 1885.

Which was agreed to.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS presented the following :

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }
NEW YORK, October 21, 1884.

the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—Since transmitting the Departmental Estimate

for the year 1885, my attention has been called to the fact suggestions have been made that the fees paid for special counsel should not be drawn from the appropriation for contingencies. I do not consider this criticism sound in view of the long-established practical construction which has been placed, both by the Law and Finance Departments, upon the meaning of the appropriation for the specific object, "Contingencies—Law Department."

There can, however, be no objection to dividing the particular appropriation between the two general classes of expenditure for which it is expected to provide the means. It is, of course, a difficult matter to determine in advance how much of the appropriation will be required for any particular object, but an examination of the accounts of the Department for the past five years, furnishes, perhaps, a sufficient basis for making such distribution.

I would, therefore, suggest that the appropriation of \$750, asked for in my former communication for "Contingencies—Law Department," be divided as follows:

Contingencies—Law Department:	
Contingent Counsel Fees.....	\$18
General Contingencies.....	18
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I remain, gentlemen,

Very respectfully yours,

E. HENRY LACOMBE,

Counsel to the Corporation

Which was received and placed on file.

On motion, the Board took up the Departmental Estimate of the Law Department for consideration.

E. Henry Lacombe, Esq., Counsel to the Corporation, appeared before the Board and made a statement relative to the Departmental Estimate for the Law Department for 1885.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the resolutions adopted on June 23 and September 24, 1884, authorizing the issue of "Additional Croton Water Stock of the City of New York," to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), respectively, at a rate of interest not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum, be and the same are hereby amended, and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to issue any portion of said stock not heretofore issued, at a rate of interest not exceeding four per cent. per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—*The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the resolutions adopted on May 19 and September 30, 1884, authorizing the issue of "Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," to the amount of \$250,000 respectively, at a rate of interest not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum, be and the same are hereby amended, and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to issue any portion of said bonds not heretofore issued, at a rate of interest not exceeding four per cent. per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.—4.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the estimate for the Common Council.

Mr. F. J. Twomey, Clerk of the Common Council, appeared before the Board and made a statement relative to the estimate for the Common Council.

The Board took up the estimate for the Department of Public Works for consideration.

Hubert O. Thompson, Esq., Commissioner of Public Works, appeared before the Board and made a statement relative to the estimate for the said Department.

The CHAIRMAN moved that when the Board adjourns it do so to meet to-morrow, October 23, 1884, at 12 o'clock M., and that the Secretary be requested to notify the heads of the various departments to be present, when an opportunity will be afforded them to be heard relative to the Departmental Estimates for 1885.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOS. B. ASTEN,
Secretary.

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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1884—12 o'clock M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—The following members, viz. :

FRANKLIN EDSON, *the Mayor.*

HASTINGS GRANT, *the Comptroller.*

THOMAS B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

Absent—

W. P. KIRK, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

The minutes of the meeting held October 22, 1884, were read and approved.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following :

SURROGATE'S COURT,
NEW YORK COUNTY COURT HOUSE, }
NEW YORK, October 21, 1884. }

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen,—In submitting the estimate of expenditure in my office and court for the ensuing year, I omitted, through inadvertence, to include in such estimate a provision for contingencies.

The amount allowed for this purpose for the present year is \$1,000, of which not more than one-half will in all probability have been used by the end of the year. The unexpended balance I would request your Honorable Board to appropriate or set apart as a fund for contingencies in this office for the next year.

Yours respectfully,

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,

Surrogate.

Which was received and placed on file.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Departmental Estimates for 1885.

Wm. A. Boyd, Corporation Attorney, appeared before the Board and made a statement relative to the estimate for the Corporation Attorney's office.

The Board took up the estimate for the Board of Education.

Shepen A. Walker, Esq., President of the Board of Education, appeared before the Board and made a statement relative to the same.

H. B. Perkins, Commissioner of Education, appeared and made a statement relative to the same.

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The CHAIRMAN moved that when the Board adjourns it do so to meet on Friday, October 24, 1884, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

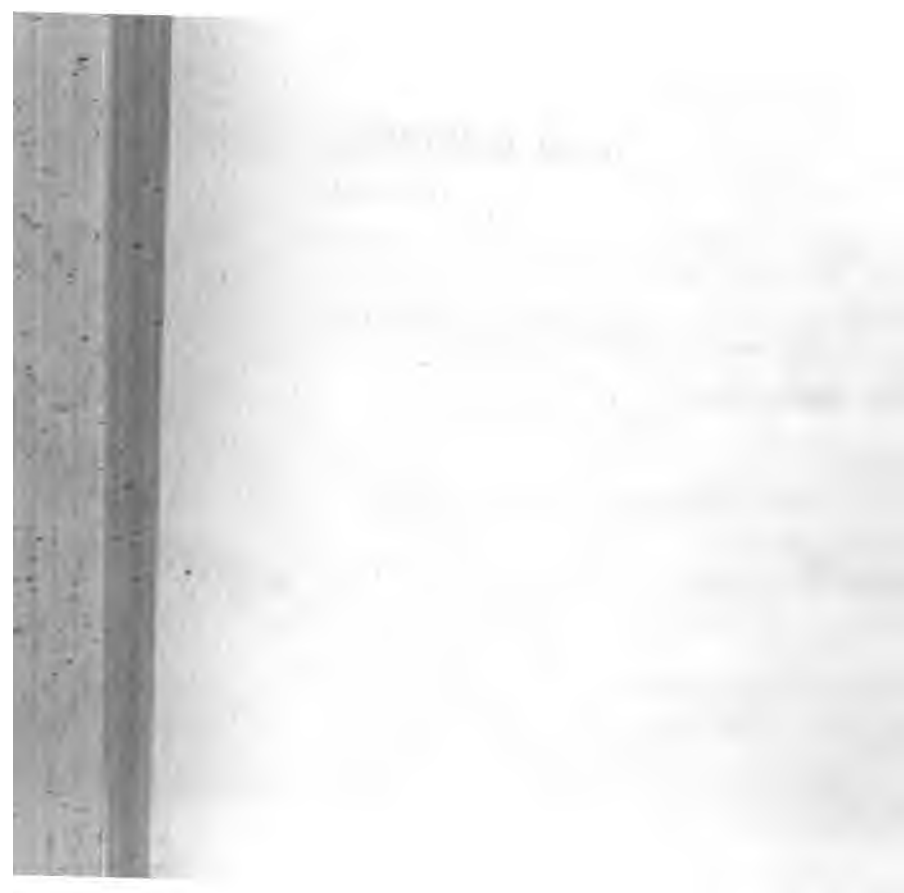
Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Secretary was requested to notify the various heads of Departments to be present at the next meeting.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOS. B. ASTEN,

Secretary.



BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1884—10.30 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz. :

FRANKLIN EDSON, *the Mayor.*

S. HASTINGS GRANT, *the Comptroller.*

WM. P. KIRK, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

THOMAS B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held October 23, 1884, were read and approved.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Provisional Estimate for the year 1885.

On motion, the Board took up the estimate for the Department of Public Works for consideration.

Hubert O. Thompson, Esq., Commissioner of Public Works,

appeared before the Board and made a statement relative to the estimate for the said Department.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the estimate for the Fire Department.

Cornelius Van Cott, Esq., President of the Fire Department, appeared before the Board and made a statement relative thereto.

The Board then took up the estimate for the Department of Public Parks for consideration.

Gen. Egbert L. Viele, President of the Department of Public Parks, appeared before the Board and made a statement relative thereto.

By unanimous consent, the President of the Board of Aldermen was excused from further attendance at this session of the Board.

The Board proceeded to the consideration of the estimate for the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

Messrs. Hess and Porter, Commissioners of Charities and Correction, appeared before the Board and made statements relative thereto.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that when the Board adjourns, it do so to meet to-morrow, October 25, at eleven o'clock A. M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Secretary was requested to notify the

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officers of the City Government to be present at the meeting of the Board, when an opportunity will be given them to be heard relative to the estimates for 1885.

motion, the Board adjourned.

THOS. B. ASTEN,

Secretary.



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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1884—11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—The following members, viz. :

NELSON EDSON, *the Mayor.*

FRANKLIN GRANT, *the Comptroller.*

MAS B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

Absent—

P. KIRK, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

The minutes of the meeting held October 24, 1884, were read and approved.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Annual Estimate for 1885.

The Estimate for the Commissioners of Jurors was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Geo. Caulfield, Commissioner of Jurors, appeared before the Board and made a statement relative thereto.

The Estimate for the Civil Service Examining Board was then taken up.

Mr. E. S. Nadal, Secretary, appeared before the Board and made a statement relative to the same.

The Estimate for the Register's Office was then taken up for consideration.

Hon. John Reilly, Register, appeared and made a statement relative thereto.

The Estimate for the County Clerk's office was taken up.

H. S. Beatty, Esq., Deputy County Clerk, appeared and made a statement relative thereto.

The Board then took up the Estimate for the City Court.

Mr. John Reid, Clerk to the said Court, appeared and made a statement in relation thereto.

The Estimate for the Health Department was taken up for consideration.

Gen. Alex. Shaler and Dr. Johnson, Commissioners of Health, appeared and made statements relative thereto.

The CHAIRMAN moved that when the Board adjourns it do so to meet on Monday, at eleven o'clock A. M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOS. B. ASTEN,

Secretary.

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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1884—11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—The following members, viz. :

BANKLIN EDSON, *the Mayor.*

HASTINGS GRANT, *the Comptroller.*

THOMAS B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

Absent—

W. P. KIRK, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

The minutes of the meeting held October 25, 1884, were read and approved.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS presented the following :

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
New York, October 25, 1884. }

Dear Sir,—I am instructed by the Board of Police to acknowledge the receipt of yours of the 24th instant, and to

reply, that your request will be complied with as soon as the clerks of this Department can attend to it, and not interfere with pressing and more important duties.

Respectfully yours,

S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

To the Honorable THOS. B. ASTEN, *President,*
Tax Commissioner.

Which was received and placed on file.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS presented the following:

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, }
NEW COUNTY COURT HOUSE, }
NEW YORK, October 25, 1881. }

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen,—By direction of the Justices of the Supreme Court, you are respectfully requested to appropriate \$5,000 for compensation of Judges from other districts, as heretofore allowed. This item of expense was omitted from the estimate sent you under date of September 26, 1884.

Very respectfully,

PATRICK KEENAN,
Clerk City and County of New York, and
Clerk of the Supreme Court.

Which was received and placed on file.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Provisional Estimate for 1885.

The estimate for the Superior Court was taken up for consideration.

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r. Thomas Boese, Clerk of the said Court, appeared before Board and made a statement relative thereto.

ie Board then took up the estimate for the District Attorney's office.

on. Peter B. Olney, District Attorney, appeared and made statement relative thereto.

ie estimate for the Police Department was next taken up for consideration.

assrs. French and Matthews, Commissioners of Police, appeared and made statements relative to the same.

ie estimate for the Court of Common Pleas was taken up. Nathaniel Jarvis, Jr., Esq., appeared and made a statement relative thereto.

ie Board then took up the estimate for the Department of Street Cleaning.

mes S. Coleman, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, appeared and made a statement relative thereto.

ie estimate for the Surrogate's office was taken up.

r. Wm. V. Leary, Chief Clerk, appeared and made a statement relative to the same.

ie PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that when this Board adjourns, it do so to meet Wednesday, October 29, at eleven o'clock, A. M.

hich was agreed to.

e CHAIRMAN moved that the Secretary be requested to request various officers of the City Government to be present at

the next meeting of the Board, when an opportunity will be afforded them to be heard relative to the estimates for 1885.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOS. B. ASTEN,
Secretary.

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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, {
CITY HALL. }

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1884—11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—The following members, viz. :

FRANKLIN EDSON, *the Mayor.*

HASTINGS GRANT, *the Comptroller.*

WILLIAM P. KIRK, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

Absent—

THOMAS B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

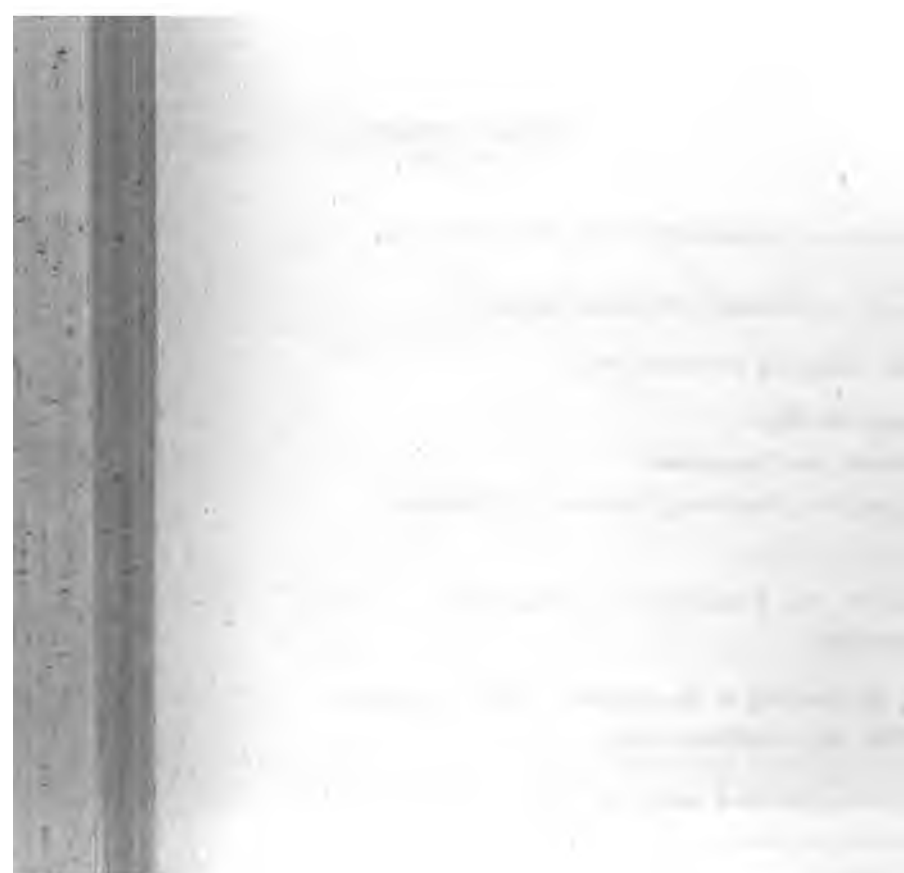
On motion, the reading of the minutes of the meeting held October 27, 1884, was dispensed with.

The CHAIRMAN moved that when the Board adjourns it do to meet to-morrow, October 30, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOS. B. ASTEN,
Secretary.



Friday, October 30, 1884.] 615

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1884—10.30 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz. :

WILKIN EDSON, *the Mayor.*

LESLIE GRANT, *the Comptroller.*

P. KIRK, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

LESLIE B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meetings held October 27 and 29, 1884, read and approved.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
NEW YORK, October 29, 1884.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

On the estimated expenses of the Mayor's Office for the year
the item of salaries for the Bureau of Permits was stated
at a sum of \$9,800.

This sum should be increased to \$11,800, the amount allowed for 1884.

The amended estimate is as follows for the Bureau of Permits :

For salaries.....	\$11,800 00
For contingencies.....	200 00
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	\$12,000 00
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FRANKLIN EDSON,
Mayor.

Which was received and placed on file.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following :

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, October 27, 1884. }

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Esq.,
Counsel to the Corporation :

Sir,—I am requested by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to call your attention to Chapter 297 of the Laws of 1884, entitled "An Act to regulate and provide for certain expenses of conducting the office of Sheriff of the City and County of New York, and to ask you to advise the Board as to how it shall proceed in making the apportionment for the expenses of the Sheriff's Office. Must the appropriation be made separately from those to be made for the expenses of other departments of the city and county government, as seems to be contemplated in the second section of the act, or in the same manner and at the same time as other appropriations are made, as seems to be contemplated in the third section of the act? And are the provisional estimates in this case to be

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submitted to the Board of Aldermen, as in the case of the Provisional Estimates for other departments, or not?

The Board further requests me to ask that your opinion be given to it on Wednesday next, if possible.

Yours, very truly,

FRANKLIN EDSON,

Mayor.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }
NEW YORK, October 28, 1884. }

HON. FRANKLIN EDSON, *Mayor, etc.* :

Sir,—I am in receipt of your communication under date of October 27, 1884, calling my attention to Chapter 297 of the Laws of 1884, entitled "An Act to regulate and provide for certain expenses of conducting the office of Sheriff of the City and County of New York," and asking my advice as to how the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall proceed in making the appropriation for the expenses of the Sheriff's office. The particular questions which you desire to have answered are :

FIRST.—Whether the appropriation is to be made separately from those made for the expenses of the other departments of the city government, or whether it is to be made in the same manner and at the same time.

The second section of the act provides that within thirty days from the 1st day of November, 1884, and thereafter yearly within the same period, the Sheriff shall present to the Board an estimate in writing of the amounts which he deems necessary for defraying, during the ensuing year, those objects of expenditure connected with his office which are by law made a charge upon the city and county.

It was evidently intended by this section to provide for the submission to the Board by the Sheriff of an estimate similar to the Departmental Estimate submitted by the heads of the different departments of the city government. The phrase "within thirty days from the 1st of November, 1884," is somewhat ambiguous—it may cover either the period from November 1 to November 30, or the period from October 2 to November 1. Upon an examination of the third section, however, it becomes apparent that the period prior to the 1st day of November is the one contemplated. It is provided in that section that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall, in making their provisional and final estimates of the amounts requisite to meet the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, consider the yearly estimate presented by the Sheriff. Reference to Section 189 of the Consolidation Act shows that the provisional estimate is to be made between the 1st day of August and the 1st day of November, and, of course, if provision for the Sheriff is to be included in such Provisional Estimate, the details thereof must be in the possession of the Board before the 1st day of November.

In my opinion, it is apparent, from the act itself and from the other acts of a kindred nature, passed by the Legislature of 1884, that it was the intention of the law makers to provide means for defraying the annual expenses of the Sheriff's office in the same way as other items of city and county expenditures were already provided for.

SECOND.—Are the Provisional Estimates of the Sheriff to be submitted to the Board of Aldermen, as in the case of the provisional estimates of the other departments?

I do not find in the law anything which expressly indicates that the Provisional Estimate for this purpose should not be considered and disposed of in the same manner as are the

provisional Estimates for the various city departments; and in the absence of such express provision, it is my opinion, that a safer course would be to pursue the same practice with regard to it as is now followed with the rest of the budget.

I am, sir, respectfully yours,

E. HENRY LACOMBE,
Counsel to the Corporation.

Which were received and placed on file.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE }
AND COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER, }
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK. }

*to the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment,
County of New York:*

Gentlemen,—The amount, \$35,000, appropriated for the pay of Grand and Petit Jurors for Courts of General Sessions and Oyer and Terminer for the year 1884 has been expended, as reported by the Finance Department, leaving the months of October, November and December of the present year unprovided for.

The Grand Jury of November term, 1883, continued until June 10, 1884, in Oyer and Terminer, was paid out of said appropriation \$4,141, and a jury from one of the Civil Courts was so paid out of said appropriation \$1,200, by order of the Court and opinion of the Corporation Counsel.

The three months to the end of the present year will require about \$11,000 for pay of jurors.

The Finance Department state that a balance of \$11,000 remains unexpended of the appropriation of \$20,000 for the

furnishing of experts and stenographers for the Oyer and Terminer Grand Jury investigating city affairs, etc.

It is respectfully suggested that the said sum be set apart to pay the Grand and Petit Jurors for the remainder of the present year.

The Judges of the Court have requested me to submit the above for your consideration.

Very respectfully,

JOHN SPARKS,

Clerk of Courts.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, NO. 36 UNION SQUARE, }
October 27, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Board governing the Department of Public Parks, held this day, the bills of Messrs. Parsons, Strong & Beekman, for counsel fees in the matter of John Noble Stearns and others against the Commissioners of Parks, were approved and ordered transmitted to you. Please find them herewith inclosed.

Very respectfully,

E. P. BARKER,

Secretary D. P. P.

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SUPREME COURT,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

IN THE MATTER

OF

THE APPLICATION OF JOHN NOBLE

Stearns, Joshua C. Sanders,

Horace Winans, Edward A.

Morrison and George H.

Beyer for the examination of

Salem H. Wales, William M.

Olliffe, John D. Crimmins and

Egbert L. Viele, Commission-

ers of Parks of the City of

New York.

General statement of services rendered by Messrs. John E. Parsons, Theron G. Strong and Henry R. Beekman to the Commissioners of Parks of the City of New York in the above-entitled proceedings:

1. Consultations with Commissioners and various officials of the Park Department and others at the Department and elsewhere, relative to the subject matter of the investigation.

2. Attendance in court upon the investigation, occupying seven separate days, during which two of the Commissioners and a large number of other witnesses were examined and re-examined at great length, and a large amount of documentary evidence introduced and examined, the preparation of answers to about thirty interrogatories supervised, and complete supervision and direction of the details of the entire

examination assumed—the investigation involving an examination of the expenditures of the Department of Parks for years 1878, 1881, 1882 and 1883.

SUPREME COURT,

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

IN THE MATTER

OF

**THE APPLICATION OF JOHN NOBLE
STEARNS, Joshua C. Sanders,
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Beyer, for the examination of
Salem H. Wales, William M.
Olliffe, John D. Crimmins and
Egbert L. Viele, Commission-
ers of Parks of the City of
New York.**

**SALEM H. WALES, WILLIAM M. OLLIFFE, JOHN D. CRIMMINES
EGBERT L. VIELE, Commissioners of Parks of the City
New York, and The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty
of the City of New York,**

To JOHN E. PARSONS,

For Professional services, rendered to Park Commissioners on their retainer in the above-entitled proceeding, as per general statement annexed \$4,000

SUPREME COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

IN THE MATTER

OF

THE APPLICATION OF JOHN NOBLE
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ers of Parks of the City of
New York.

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AND EGBERT L. VIELE, Commissioners of Parks of the
City of New York, and The Mayor, Aldermen and Com-
monalty of the City of New York,

To THERON G. STRONG, *Dr.*

professional services to Park Commissioners
on their retainer in the above entitled pro-
ceeding, as per general statement annexed. . . \$3,000 00

SUPREME COURT,

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

IN THE MATTER

OF

THE APPLICATION OF JOHN NOBLE
 STEARNS, Joshua C. Sanders,
 Horace Winans, Edward A.
 Morrison and George H.
 Beyer, for the Examination of
 Salem H. Wales, William M.
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 Egbert L. Viele, Commission-
 ers of Parks of the City of
 New York.

SALEM H. WALES, WILLIAM M. OLLIFFE, JOHN D.
 and EGBERT L. VIELE, Commissioners of Park
 City of New York, and The Mayor, Aldermen &
 monalty of the City of New York,

TO HENRY R. BEEKM

For professional services to Park Commissioners
 on their retainer in the above entitled pro-
 ceeding, as per general statement annexed....

SUPREME COURT,

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

IN THE MATTER

OF

APPLICATION OF JOHN NOBLE
STEARNS, Joshua C. Sanders,
Horace Winans, Edward A.
Morrison and George H.
Geyer, for the Examination of
Commissioners H. Wales, William M.
Crimmins and
Albert L. Viele, Commission-
ers of Parks of the City of
New York.

The above named applicants, John Noble Stearns, Joshua Sanders, Horace Winans, Edward A. Morrison and George H. Geyer, having upon their affidavits applied to me for an order for the examination of the above named Commissioners of Parks, and the *ex parte* statements contained in such affidavits, if true, making a case for such examination, and on the 12th of February, 1884, upon such affidavits, I having accordingly made an order for the examination of the said Commissioners, and having appeared in person and by Messrs. John E. Parsons, Theron G. Strong and Henry R. Beekman, their counsel, before me, and proceedings upon the said order having thereupon been had before me; and the proceedings now ended, and the said Commissioners applying to me

for my certificate upon which to apply for the payment of the services of their counsel in the defense of the proceeding,

I do here certify, that upon the said affidavits, upon which the said order was made, there was probable cause for taking such proceeding, and that it was proper for their defense that the Commissioners should be represented by such counsel.

Dated New York, October 10, 1884.

GEO. C. BARRETT, J.

Which were received and referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

*To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment
of the City of New York :*

Under and pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 160 of the Laws of 1884, entitled "An Act for the Relief of Janitors of District Courts in the City of New York, between September 30, 1878, and June 1, 1880," the undersigned, petitioning your Honorable Board, respectfully shows :

That your petitioner, William J. Lewis, was on the 9th day of August, 1884, duly appointed by the Surrogate of the County of New York administrator of the goods, chattels and credits of Samuel J. Lewis, deceased, who died on the 16th day of March, 1884.

And your petitioner further says, upon information and belief, that under and pursuant to a resolution or ordinance of the Common Council of the City of New York, the said Samuel J. Lewis was, on the 24th day of October, 1878, duly appointed Janitor of the District Court in the City of New York for the Seventh Judicial District, at an annual salary of twelve hundred (\$1,200) dollars, by Walter S. Pinckney, Esquire, the Justice thereof, and that he fully and faithfully performed the duties as janitor afore-

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on the said 24th day of October, 1878, to the 1st day of
January, 1880.

Your petitioner further says upon information and belief
that the said Samuel J. Lewis, was not paid his salary,
compensation for duties so performed by him as janitor,
in part thereof, and claims that on account thereof there
is due and owing to him, as administrator of Samuel J.
deceased, aforesaid, from the Mayor, Aldermen and
Council of the City of New York, the sum of \$1,423.31,
in arrears.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that your Honorable Board,
concur with the provisions of the act above mentioned,
and determine the amount justly due and owing to the
said Samuel J. Lewis, for duties performed as aforesaid, and
for the payment of the same.

WILLIAM J. LEWIS,

Administrator, etc., of Samuel J. Lewis, deceased.

Filed New York, October 28, 1884.

In County of New York, ss. :

WILLIAM J. LEWIS, being duly sworn, deposes and says : That
he has heard read the foregoing petition and knows the
contents thereof, and that the same is true of his own knowledge
and belief, except as to those matters which are alleged upon
information and belief, and as to those matters believes it to

WILLIAM J. LEWIS.

Subscribed before me, this 28th day of
October, 1884,

JAMES MCKENNA,

Notary Public (38),

New York County.

*To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of
the City of New York:*

Under and pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 160 of the Laws of 1884, entitled An Act for the relief of Janitors of District Courts in the City of New York, between September 30, 1878, and June 1, 1880, the undersigned, petitioning your Honorable Board, respectfully shows:

That the said petitioner actually, fully, and faithfully performed the duties of Janitor of the District Court in the City of New York for the Sixth Judicial District, during the following periods, viz.:

From October 1, 1878, to December 31, 1878, both inclusive.

From November 1, 1879, to December 20, 1879, both inclusive.

From January 12, 1880, to May 31, 1880, both inclusive, at an annual salary of twelve hundred dollars.

That such services of Janitor of said Court were rendered, and such duties performed, under an appointment of your petitioner by Hon. William H. Kelly, the Justice thereof; which appointment was made under and pursuant to a resolution or ordinance of the Common Council of the City of New York.

And your petitioner further says he was not paid his salary or compensation for duties so performed by him as Janitor, nor any part thereof, and claims that on account thereof there is justly due and owing to him from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, the sum of nine hundred and twenty-nine dollars and two cents (\$929.02.)

Wherefore, your petitioner prays that your Honorable Board, in accordance with the provisions of the act above mentioned, will fix and determine the amount justly due your petitioner for duties performed as aforesaid and provide for payment of same.

Dated New York, October 7, 1884.

JAMES O. FARRELL.

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City and County of New York, ss. :

JAMES O. FARRELL, being duly sworn, says : That he is the petitioner mentioned and described in the foregoing petition, and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true of his own knowledge.

JAMES O. FARRELL.

Sworn to before me, this 10th }
day of October, 1884, }

LEONARD A. GIEGERICH,

Notary Public, (No. 32),

New York City and County.

I, WILLIAM H. KELLY, the duly elected and qualified Justice of the District Court of the City of New York for the Sixth Judicial District, do hereby certify that James O. Farrell, the foregoing petitioner, did fully and faithfully perform the services and duties mentioned and described in the foregoing petition, at the times and for the periods also therein mentioned, under and by virtue of appointment by me to the position of Janitor of said Court, which appointment was made under and pursuant to an ordinance or resolution of the Common Council of the City of New York.

Dated New York, October 10, 1884.

WILLIAM H. KELLY,

Justice.

Which were received and referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }
36 UNION SQUARE, October 27, 1884. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—Herewith please find statement giving analysis of expenditures under the appropriations for Labor, Maintenance

nance and Supplies of Parks and Twenty-third and T
fourth Wards, respectively, in accordance with the req
your Board.

Very respectfully,

EGBERT L. VIELE,
President D. 1

STATEMENT LABOR, MAINTENANCE AND SUPPLIES.

1883.

Appropriation	\$225,000 00	
Transfer.....	7,629 00	
	<hr/>	\$232,6
Expenditures—		
Labor.....	\$184,284 67	
Supplies.....	44,885 83	
	<hr/>	\$229,1
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1884.

Appropriation ...	\$250,000 00	
Less transfer to Salaries.....	500 00	
	<hr/>	\$249,5
Expenditures to October 4, 1884—		
Labor.....	\$159,581 47	
Supplies.....	38,178 84	
	<hr/>	\$197,7
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STATEMENT MAINTENANCE—TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-F
WARDS.

1883.

Appropriation	\$80,000 00	
Transfer.....	2,750 24	
	<hr/>	\$82,7

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enditures—

Labor.....	\$59,820 65	
Supplies.....	20,570 16	
	<u> </u>	\$79,890 81
		<u> </u>

1884.

ropriation.....\$115,000 00

enditures to October 4, 1884—

Labor.....	\$59,031 52	
Supplies.....	6,977 75	
	<u> </u>	\$66,009 27
		<u> </u>

ontract for broken stone and screenings now
in process of delivery, is chargeable to sup-
plies on this account. Estimated cost..... \$22,481 25

Which was received and placed on file.

The Comptroller presented several petitions requesting an
ropriation for placing and maintaining electric lights in
rious localities in the city.

Which were received and placed on file.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the
visional Estimate for 1885.

The Board took up the estimate of the Commissioners of
ounts for consideration.

Andrew B. Martin, Commissioner of Accounts, appeared
re the Board and made a statement relative thereto.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET, }
NEW YORK, October 29, 1884. }

S. HASTINGS GRANT, Esq., *Comptroller, etc.* :

Sir,—At a meeting of this Board held this day it was

“ *Resolved*, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000) from the appropriation ‘Hospital Fund—For Care and Maintenance of Buildings and Hospital on North Brother Island, 1884,’ the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation ‘Hospital Fund—For the Erection of Hospital Buildings at North Brother Island, 1884,’ which is insufficient.”

A true copy.

EMMONS CLARK,
Secretary.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS presented the following :

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, }
NEW YORK, October 28, 1884. }

The Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—By direction of the Board of Police I have the honor to forward herewith a statement of all moneys received by this Department, other than appropriations, during the year 1884 (to date), and a schedule of detailed men in this

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Department, including a list called the Special Service Squad, of officers detailed to and paid for by banks, etc. This information was called for on the 24th instant by one of your members, and is furnished with as little delay as possible.

Your obedient servant,

WM. DELAMATER,
Second Deputy Clerk.

STATEMENT OF MONEYS RECEIVED BY THE POLICE DEPARTMENT
FROM ALL SOURCES DURING THE YEAR 1884, OTHER THAN THE
APPROPRIATION MADE BY THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND
APPORTIONMENT.

Comptroller, City of New York, for thirty policemen detailed to the Board of Health, nine months.....	\$27,000 00
Sales of property and auction sales and amount paid over to the City Chamberlain.....	1,766 70
Sales of property and auction sales, on hand.....	13 49
Mercantile Safe Deposit Co., for salary of Officer Barnes for January and February.....	200 00
Twenty-third Street Railway Co., salaries of Officers Brennan and Yeager for ten months.....	2,000 54
Metropolitan National Bank, for salary of Officer McDuffie for five and a half months.....	596 74
Manhattan Co., salary of Officer Lidgate, from January 1 to August 13.....	740 98
R. H. Macy & Co., salary of Officer E. V. Wood, ten months.....	1,000 00
Mutual Life Insurance Co., salary of Officer Leddy, from January 10 to November 1.....	970 49
Farmer's Loan and Trust Co., salary of Officer Houghton, twelve months.....	1,200 00

Bank of New York, salary of Denniston, twelve months.....	\$1,200 00
Sylvester, Hilton & Co. and E. J. Denning & Co., salary of Officer Truman, twelve months.....	1,200 00
Sixth Avenue Railroad Co., salary of Officer Humphrey, for ten months.....	1,000 00
New York Stock Exchange Building Co., salary of Officer Brooks, twelve months.....	1,200 00
Tiffany & Co., salary of Officer Walkenshaw, ten months.....	734 97
Hanover National Bank, salary of Officer Bernard McDonald, ten months.....	750 00
Arnold, Constable & Co., salary of Officer Erskine, from January 1 to June 3.....	508 19
B. Altman & Co., salary of Officer Richards.....	1,000 00
Bowery Savings Bank, salary of Officer Hayes, twelve months.....	1,200 00
Eighth Avenue Railroad Co., salary of Officer McMahon, ten months.....	1,000 00
Anyang Wing, salary of Officer Michael McDonald, ten months.....	970 49
Citizens' Savings Bank, salary of Officer Thoden, fifteen days.....	49 18
Ryerson & Brown, salary of Officer Hogan, eleven days.....	36 06
H. S. Fearing, Treasurer, salary of Officer Armstrong, eight months.....	800 00
Samuel Loudon, Treasurer, and L. W. Armstrong, Treasurer, salary of Officer Ed. Wood, thirty-nine days.....	127 87
Merchants' Telegraph Construction Co., salary of Sergeant Wm. H. Taylor, three months and eight days.....	441 51

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RECAPITULATION.

salaries of thirty officers detailed to the Board of Health.....	\$27,000 00
salaries of officers detailed to banks, stores, etc.....	18,927 02
sales of property and auction sales.....	1,780 19
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	<u>\$47,707 21</u>

DETAILED MEN.

1st Precinct--

Charles Hagan, special duty in precinct.
James Oates, special duty in precinct.
Patrick McArdle, Produce Exchange.
William J. Newell, Produce Exchange.
Edward J. Burgoyne, Violation Corporation Ordin-
ances.
Frank Hagan, Register's Office.
Harvey S. Holly, Custom House.
Frank Woodward, American Institute Fair.
Wm. Cotter, Staten Island Ferry.
L. C. Daly, South Ferry.
Daniel F. Arnold, Wall Street Ferry.
Wm. Goodman, Fulton Ferry.
Peter O'Donnell, Fulton Ferry.

2nd Precinct--

Adam Feuerstein, in charge of stables.
J. R. Travers, railroad depot.
John McGowan, Precinct Detective.
Francis Smith, Precinct Detective.

3rd Precinct--

Gilbert Carr, Precinct Detective.
Thomas Maher, Precinct Detective.

Mark F. Healy, Catharine Street Ferry.
 John Grennan, Roosevelt Street Ferry.
 George Connor, Roosevelt Street Ferry.
 George Logan, Hunter's Point Ferry.
 Edward McCabe, Fulton and Nassau streets.
 Wolf Levy, Chatham and Chambers streets crossing.
 John J. Nolan, Catholic Protectory.
 John Walker, Violation Corporation Ordinances.
 Ernest H. Meyer, Violation Excise Law.
 Edward S. Walling, Tax Commissioners.
 John Kiernan, First Inspection District.

Fifth Precinct—

Cornelius Sullivan, Chambers street and West Broadway.
 Geo. A. Phillips, Chambers Street Ferry.
 Fred. Gilbert, Chambers Street Ferry.
 Thomas Garland, Chambers Street Ferry crossing.
 Thos. A. Moore, Desbrosses Street Ferry.
 Chas. S. Pike, Hudson River Railroad freight depot.
 Denis McCarthy, West street cars.
 Thos. Foley, special night duty.
 Dermott Farley, Violation Corporation Ordinances.
 Edward Handy, special duty in precinct.
 James Dunn, special duty in precinct.

Sixth Precinct—

David Gerrow, special duty in precinct.
 Geo. W. Smith, Excise Law.
 Wm. Looney, Violation Corporation Ordinances.

Seventh Precinct—

Edward Shalvey, Precinct Detective.
 Cornelius Leary, Precinct Detective.
 Richard Mullin, Violation Corporation Ordinances.
 James Began, Catharine Market.
 M. F. Conlin, Mayor's Office.

th Precinct—

Thomas Moran, Precinct Detective.
John O. Savercool, Precinct Detective.
August Browning, Violation Corporation Ordinances.
Anthony Gilligan, Violation Excise.
David Harvey, Central Office.
Louis McCord, First Inspection District.
Edward Reilly, Tax Office.
Peter O'Niel, Clinton Market.

th Precinct—

John Flanagan, Precinct Detective.
J. B. Ayres, Precinct Detective.
Charles E. Bush, Jefferson Market.
Wm. Herrlich, Jefferson Market.
Daniel Sullivan, Gansevoort Market.
Thomas Kavanagh, Gansevoort Market.
Aug't M. DeNyse, Hoboken Ferry.
Robert R. Pitcarin, Violation Corporation Ordinances.
Robt. Kelly, American Institute Fair.

th Precinct—

John J. Creed, Precinct Detective.
Richard Sullivan, Precinct Detective.
Frank Wilson, Grand street.
Frank Hughes, Bowery and Grand crossing.
Frank J. Fuchs, Internal Revenue Office.
Michael Harris, Violation Corporation Ordinances.
George S. Smock, Violation Corporation Ordinances.
Isaac Mead, Essex Market.
Nathaniel D. Bush, Architect of Department.
Thomas E. Fitzpatrick, First Inspection District.
James Flynn, on Excise.
Daniel Madden, People's Theatre.

Eleventh Precinct—

Edward O'Connor, Precinct Detective.
David Stoddard, Precinct Detective.
James Keenan, Seventh Street Ferry.
George Grassick, Tenth Street Ferry.
Michael Heffernan, Houston Street Ferry.
Peter McSorley, St. Bridget's School.
Edward Bucken, St. Francis Hospital.
John Sheridan, Violation Excise Law.
William Dalton, Violation Corporation Ordinances.

Twelfth Precinct—

Philip H. Smith, Precinct Detective.
Bernard Thompson, Precinct Detective.
Charles D. Allaire, Corporation Counsel's Office.
William H. Lake, Corporation Counsel's Office.
David L. Files, House of Refuge.
Charles R. Bliss, Randall's Island.
Theodore H. Holmes, Inspector's Office.
James N. Morey, Corporation Ordinances.
H. C. Van Orden, Harlem Bridge.
Stephen Paret, McCauley's Mission.

Thirteenth Precinct—

John McCauley, Precinct Detective.
Patrick English, Precinct Detective.
John Crook, Violation Excise Law.
Lafay. Schulem, Grand Street Ferry.
Bart. J. Owens, Violation Corporation Ordinances.

Fourteenth Precinct—

John Brennan, Precinct Detective.
James J. Hart, Precinct Detective.
James Moran, Violation Excise Law.
George R. Jacobus, Violation Corporation Ordinances.

James T. Sherwood, Board of Education.

Sullivan A. Bates, Central Market.

11th Precinct—

William Warren, Precinct Detective.

Thomas Reynolds, Precinct Detective.

Edward Gilgar, Violation Corporation Ordinances.

John S. Sullivan, Violation Excise Law.

Manuel A. White, Juvenile Asylum.

Benjamin Fessaro, Detective Bureau.

John J. Farley, crossing Sixth avenue and Clinton Place.

John Cunningham, Mission of the Immaculate Virgin.

12th Precinct—

John Ferguson, Truancy Department.

Thoman Phelan, Central Office (Mechanic).

Richard Flynn, Violation Corporation Ordinances.

Patrick Vallely, Twenty-third Street Ferry, North River.

Owen Mooney, American Institute Fair.

Daniel Murray, Violation Excise Law.

Thomas Ferris, Precinct Detective.

Adolph Schmidt, Precinct Detective.

13th Precinct—

Ed. K. Robinson, Precinct Detective.

Michael Bissert, Precinct Detective.

Henry Schwenck, Cooper Institute.

Frank Gunn, Cooper Institute.

James Kiernan, Commissioners of Charities and Correction.

George W. Wood, Commissioners of Charities and Correction.

John Wilkinson, Violation Corporation Ordinances.

Thomas Kiernan, Violation Corporation Ordinances.

Cornelius Reed, House of the Holy Family.
 Louis Schleissner, United Hebrew Home.
 Peter Farley, Tompkins Market.
 George Marsh, Eye and Ear Infirmary.
 David Sullivan, Horse Markets, Thirteenth street.
 James Reilley, Violation Excise law.

Eighteenth Precinct—

J. V. B. Corey, Precinct Detective.
 Thomas J. McCarthy, Precinct Detective.
 Patrick Flanagan, East Twenty-third Street Ferry.
 George Clinchy, Stuyvesant Park.
 Wait P. Seaman, Gramercy Park.
 Thomas O'Reilley, Violation Corporation Ordinances.
 Thomas Gibbons, Violation Corporation Ordinances.
 John J. Reilly, Violation Excise Laws.
 Manus McBride, American Institute Fair.
 John O'Neill, School, Fourteenth street and Avenue
 George F. Lewis, First Inspection District.

Nineteenth Precinct—

Acting Sergeant Henry O. Corbitt, Central Office—
 John McDermott, hack stand, Fifty-ninth street
 Sixth avenue.
 Joseph Halliday, Fifty-seventh Street Court.
 Jeremiah Donohue, Forty-sixth street Dump.
 James Garity, American Institute Fair.
 Patrick H. Lane, American Institute Fair.
 Daniel O'Connor, Orphan Asylum.
 Harrison Wilson, Violation Corporation Ordinances—
 George A. Castle, Violation Excise Law.

Twentieth Precinct—

Matthew McConnell, Precinct Detective.
 James Vallely, Precinct Detective.
 Herman Wyatt, Cremorne Mission.

David O'Connor, Thirtieth Street Depot.
John Halliday, Thirtieth Street Depot.
Henry Armstrong, Thirty-third Street Depot.
Hugh Leddy, West Shore Railroad Depot.
Timothy Donohue, Violation Corporation Ordinances.
John Murphy, Offal Dock.

ty-first Precinct—

Bernard Malarkey, Precinct Detective.
George Connor, Precinct Detective.
Patrick Nealis, Hospital Dock, East Twenty-sixth
street.
John Spencer, Bellevue Hospital.
Richard Cahill, Violation Corporation Ordinances.
Terrence Gallagher, Thirty-fourth Street Ferry.
Michael C. Donohue, St. John's College.

ty-second Precinct—

James H. Riley, Precinct Detective.
Charles L. Bockhorn, Precinct Detective.
Michael Corey, Cattle Yards.
John L. Davis, Central Market.
George W. Glass, Violation Corporation Ordinances.
Lotin B. Hildreth, Violation Corporation Ordinances.
Matthias Bruhn, Forty-second Street Ferry, North River.
James Thompson, Forty-second Street Ferry, North
River.
Thomas M. Clifford, Leake and Watts Orphan Asylum.

ty-third Precinct—

James Phelan, House of the Good Shepherd.
Edward O'Hara, Central office.
William J. Armstrong, Tax Office.
John J. Donovan, Precinct Detective.
Samuel G. Sheldon, Precinct Detective.

Twenty-fourth Precinct—

John Martin, Pilot on *Patrol*.
Anton Adler, Pilot on *Patrol*.
Joseph H. Gibson, Mechanic on *Patrol*.
Hanford Horton, Engineer on *Patrol*.
Patrick Lawlor, Detective on *Patrol*.

Twenty-fifth Precinct—

Thomas McCormack, Detective in precinct.

Twenty-sixth Precinct—

Roundsman Charles O. Sheldon, Telegraph Office (Central Office).
Peter Groden, Castle Garden.
Ignatz Baumgarten, Castle Garden.
George Davis, Paymaster's Office.
John A. Wood, Comptroller's Office.
William Sims, Superior Court.
Robert H. Quackenbush, Detective in precinct.

Twenty-seventh Precinct—

Thomas Mulvey, Detective in precinct.
William Flynn, Detective in precinct.
Fred'k Probst, Washington Market.
Jeremiah Kennedy, Washington Market.
Timothy Scheffmeyer, Washington Market.
John Markey, Washington Market.
Lawrence McGovern, Washington Market.
George Archer, Liberty Street Ferry.
Thomas Dennin, Cortlandt Street Ferry.
Frank D. Webber, Barclay Street Ferry.
Thomas Fay, West street crossing.
Martin Loonan, Vesey street crossing.
M. J. Hickey, Violation Corporation Ordinances.

Seventh Precinct—

Roundsman Wm. Magee, American Institute Fair.

John Salmon, Precinct Detective.

Samuel J. Campbell, Precinct Detective.

James Curry, Inspector Murray's Office.

James Quigley, Violation Corporation Ordinances.

Henry McCadden, Foundling Asylum.

Edward Taylor, Normal College.

Eighth Precinct—

Roundsman James K. Price, Precinct Detective.

John Dunlop, Precinct Detective.

John Neylan, Tax Office.

John Mangam, Violation Corporation Ordinances.

George W. Blunk, General Post-office.

Edward Wood, American Institute Fair.

Ninth Precinct—

Chas. Miner, Fort Lee Ferry.

James Moody, Colored Asylum.

Thomas O'Brien, Sheltering Arms.

Hartshorn W. Gilliland, Violation Corporation Ordinances.

Matthew McSherry, Precinct Detective.

Tenth Precinct—

Herman Wagner, Precinct Detective.

A. J. Tierney, Violation Corporation Ordinances.

William Holmes, House of Mercy.

Eleventh Precinct—

Roundsman W. H. Wagner, in the stables.

Chas. Francis, Central Bridge.

John Malloy, Mt. St. Vincent.

John G. Moore, Juvenile Asylum.

Jacob Walters, Deaf and Dumb Asylum.

James Crosby, Violation Corporation Ordinances.

Rich'd S. Eldridge, Truant Officer.
 Matthew Kirley, Telegraph Officer.
 Philip E. Revelle, Fleetwood Park.
 Joseph H. Thayer, Precinct Detective.

Thirty-third Precinct—

Wm. Clark, Precinct Detective.
 Joseph Schirmer, Precinct Detective.
 Augustus Willow, Portchester Depot.
 James G. Conklin, Violation Corporation Ordinances.
 James A. McAuley, Madison Avenue Bridge.

Thirty-fourth Precinct—

Michael Brady, Detective in precinct.
 Hugh O'Reilly, Violation Corporation Ordinances.
 Edward Haas, Hebrew Orphan Asylum.

Thirty-fifth Precinct—

Wm. H. Dakin, Detective in precinct.

Steamboat Squad—

Eibo Hey, Detective in precinct.
 James Mallon, Detective in precinct.
 Nathan W. Sanford, Corporation Attorney's Office.

Nineteenth Sub-Precinct—

John Irving, Precinct Detective.

Special Service Squad—

William H. Brooks, New York Stock Exchange Building Company, \$1,200.
 George W. Dennison, Bank of New York, \$1,200.
 John G. Hayes, Bowery Savings Bank, \$1,200.
 Chas. D. Immen, E. J. Denning & Co., \$1,200.
 Jonas A. Houghton, Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, \$1,200.
 George H. Hewitt, First National Bank, \$1,200.

Patrick B. Leddy, Mutual Life Insurance Company,
\$1,200.

Enos V. Wood, R. H. Macy & Co., \$1,200.

John G. Armstrong, H. S. Fearing, Treas., \$1,200.

Michael McDonald, Chinese Consulate, \$1,200.

John McMahon, Eighth Avenue Railroad Company,
\$1,200.

James Humphreys, Sixth Avenue Railroad Company,
\$1,200,

John T. Brennan, Twenty-third Street Railroad Com-
pany, \$1,200.

Michael C. Yeager, Twenty-third Street Railroad Com-
pany, \$1,200.

George W. Richards, B. Altman & Co., \$1,200.

John S. Walkinshaw, Tiffany & Co., \$900.

Bernard McDonald, Hanover National Bank, \$900.

Sergeant William H. Taylor, Merchants' Telegraph
Construction Company, \$1,600.

Which was received and ordered to be printed in the
minutes.

The COMPTROLLER presented claims of John J. Burns, Clerk,
and Peter Seery, Inspector of Combustibles in the Fire De-
partment, for salaries claimed to be due on account of illegal
removal from office in 1877.

Which were received and referred to the Comptroller, with
request that he obtain the opinion of the Counsel to the
Corporation relative thereto.

The Estimate of the Common Council was taken up for con-
sideration, and the various items therein discussed separately,
the amounts allowed, except as follows :

THE PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that the sum of \$20,000 be allowed for Salaries of Clerks and Officers, Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.—3.

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen.—1.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that the sum of \$1,000 be allowed for "City Contingencies."

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.—3.

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen.—1.

The Estimate of the Mayoralty was taken up for consideration, and the items therein discussed and the amounts allowed, except as follows :

On motion, the sum of \$11,800 was allowed for "Salaries-Bureau of Permits."

The Estimate of the Finance Department was taken up for consideration, and the items therein discussed separately and the amounts allowed.

The Estimate of the Law Department was taken up for consideration, and the items therein discussed separately and the amounts allowed, except as follows :

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rs moved that the item "Contingencies—Law Department, \$36,750," be divided, as follows :

Contingent Counsel Fees	\$18,000 00
General Contingencies	18,750 00

Which was unanimously agreed to.

On motion, the sum of \$100 was allowed for "Contingencies—Corporation Attorney's Office."

The Estimate of the Department of Public Works was taken for consideration, and the various items therein discussed separately, and the amounts allowed, except as follows :

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that the sum of \$227,000 for general purposes, \$23,000 for salaries be allowed for "Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening."

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that the sum of \$75,000, for general purposes, and \$20,000 for salaries, be allowed "Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of."

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that the sum of \$4,000 be allowed for "Contingencies—Department of Public Works."

Which was unanimously agreed to.

By unanimous consent, the sum of \$1,200 was allowed for "Laying Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots in front of Property."

The COMPTROLLER moved that the sum of \$15,000 be allowed for general purposes "Free Floating Baths."

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that the sum of \$20,000 be allowed for salaries, "Free Floating Baths."

Which was unanimously agreed to.

By unanimous consent, the sum of \$680,000 for general purposes, and \$6,800 for salaries, for "Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting," was allowed.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of \$190,000 for general purposes, for "Laying Croton Pipes," be allowed.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that the sum of \$10,000 for salaries, "Laying Croton Pipes," be allowed.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of \$50,000 be allowed for "Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs."

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that the item \$1,500 for Salaries, "Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs," be stricken out.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

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The COMPTROLLER moved that the sum of \$6,000 for "Repairs and Maintenance of Public Drinking Hydrants, including the completion of the work of fitting them with stop-valves," and \$936 for salaries, be allowed.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of \$6,884 for general purposes, for "Removing Obstructions on Streets and Avenues," be allowed.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the sum of \$3,116 be allowed for "Salaries—Removing Obstructions on Streets and Avenues."

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the sum of \$76,500 for general purposes, for "Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks," be allowed.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of \$55,000 be allowed for the Renewal of Pipes in Washington street, Morris street, Recob street, Carlisle street, Albany street, Cedar street, Liberty street, Cortlandt street, Dey street, Front street, Water street, Moore street, Broad street, Wall street, Pine street, Depeyster street, Fletcher street, John street, Fulton street, Coenties wharf, Old Slip and Maiden Lane.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that the sum of \$43,500 be allowed for Salaries, "Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks," etc.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

THE CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of \$192,500 for general purposes, and \$7,500 for Salaries for "Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading," be allowed.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

THE CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of \$342,000 for general purposes, and \$100,000 for Repaving Fifth Avenue, south of Central Park, be allowed, under head of "Repaving Streets and Avenues."

Which was unanimously agreed to.

On motion, the Board took a recess until 3.30 o'clock P. M.

The Board re-assembled at 3.40 o'clock P. M.

Present—All the members.

By unanimous consent, the sum of \$8,000 was allowed for Salaries, "Repaving Streets and Avenues."

THE PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that the sum of \$85,000 be allowed for "Salaries—Department of Public Works," General Roll.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

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16 PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESS-
S moved that the sum of \$15,000 be allowed for "Sewer-
System—Salaries."

hich was unanimously agreed to.

16 CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of \$2,000 be allowed for
et Improvements—Numbering," etc.

hich was unanimously agreed to.

16 CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of \$10,500 be allowed for
ply of Water to Shipping and for Building Purposes."

hich was unanimously agreed to.

he CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of \$5,000 be allowed for
ater Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward," and that the
for Salaries be stricken out.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of \$250 be allowed for
ells and Pumps—Repairing and Cleaning."

Which was unanimously agreed to.

he Estimate of the Department of Public Parks was taken
for consideration, and the various items discussed sepa-
ly, and the amounts allowed, except as follows :

16 CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of \$35,000 be allowed for
aries," General Roll.

hich was unanimously agreed to.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that the sum of \$150,000 be allowed for "Salaries of Police, Police Tailors and Purchase of Uniforms and Supplies."

Which was unanimously agreed to.

By unanimous consent the sum of \$250,000 was allowed for "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies."

By unanimous consent the sum of \$18,000 was allowed for "Zoological Department."

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that the sum of \$10,000 be allowed for "Music-Central and City Parks."

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of \$20,000 be allowed for "Harlem River Bridges, Repairs," etc.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that the sum of \$15,000 be allowed for "Walks-Central Park and City Parks and Places," etc.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that the sum of \$10,000 be allowed for "Riverside Avenue, Improvement of."

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that a sum of \$30,000 be allowed for "Riverside Park, Improvement of."

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of \$5,000 be allowed for Erecting New, and Repairing Old Cottages."

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of \$2,500 be allowed for Refreshment Houses, Repairs of."

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that the sum of \$2,000 be allowed for "Telephone Service."

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that the sum of \$125,000 be allowed for "Maintenance and Government of Parks, Places, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, including \$10,000 for Improvement of Riverdale Avenue."

Which was unanimously agreed to.

By unanimous consent, the sum of \$10,000 was allowed for Bronx River Bridges."

The CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of \$20,000 be allowed for Surveys, Maps and Plans—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth wards."

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of \$20,000 be allowed for "Jeanette Park, Improvement of."

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of \$10,000 be allowed for "Drainage and Irrigation of Parks."

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that the sum of \$5,000 be allowed for "Construction—Central Park."

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the sum of \$1,000 be allowed for "Contingencies—Department of Public Parks."

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the sum of \$3,000 be allowed for "Sprinkling—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards."

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The Estimate of the Department of Public Charities and Correction was taken up for consideration, and the various items therein discussed separately, and the amounts allowed, except as follows :

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that the sum of \$950,000 be allowed for "Supplies."

Which was unanimously agreed to.

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The COMPTROLLER moved that the sum of \$50,000 be allowed for "Alterations, etc., to Buildings."

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of \$10,000 be allowed for "Distribution of Coal to Out-door Poor."

Which was agreed to.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that the sum of \$2,500 be allowed for "Donations to Discharged Prisoners."

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of \$20,000 be allowed for Reception House, foot of East Twenty-sixth street."

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of \$25,000 be allowed for Additional amount for Additions to City Prison."

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The Estimate of the Health Department was taken up for consideration, and the various items therein discussed separately, and the amounts allowed, except as follows:

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that the sum of \$191,382 be allowed for "Salaries," Health Department.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the sum of \$7,500 be allowed for "Contingent Expenses."

Which was unanimously agreed to.

By unanimous consent the item "Rental, Fitting, etc., Rooms for use of the Department" was stricken out.

The Estimate of the Police Department was taken up for consideration and the various items therein discussed separately and the amounts allowed, except as follows :

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that the sum of \$50,000 be allowed for 50 additional Patrolmen.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

By unanimous consent the sum of \$51,000 was allowed for "Salaries of Clerical Force," etc.

By unanimous consent the sum of \$16,710 was allowed for "Employees."

The CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of \$12,500 be allowed for "Contingent Expenses—Central Department."

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the item "Construction of a Station-house—Thirty-fifth Precinct, \$75,000," be stricken out.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The Estimate for the Bureau of Elections was taken up for

consideration, and by unanimous consent the sum of \$25,000 for "Advertising," and \$2,000 for "Clerks to County Canvassers," were added thereto.

The Estimate of the Department of Street Cleaning was taken up for consideration and the items therein discussed separately, and by unanimous consent the sum of \$1,050,000 was allowed, including the sum of \$50,000 for removing street refuse by other methods than by dumping in the harbor.

The Estimate of the Fire Department was taken up for consideration, and the various items discussed separately and the amounts allowed, except as follows :

The CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of \$50,000 be allowed for Repair Shops Pay-roll."

Which was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of \$10,000 be allowed for Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll."

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that the sum of \$74,000 be allowed for "Bureau for Inspection of Buildings Pay-roll."

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that the sum of \$1,080,908 be allowed for "Engine and Hook and Ladder Pay-rolls."

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that the item "Additional Officers and Men required for the Organization of New Companies," &c., be stricken out.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of \$245,000 be allowed for "Apparatus, Supplies," etc.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that the item for "New Houses for Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies" be stricken out.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The Estimate of the Department of Taxes and Assessments was taken up for consideration, and the items discussed separately and the amounts allowed.

The Estimate of the Board of Education was taken up for consideration, and the items discussed separately and the amounts allowed.

The Estimate for the College of the City of New York was taken up for consideration, and the amount allowed.

The Estimate of the Board of City Record was taken up for consideration, and the items therein discussed separately and the amounts allowed.

The Estimate of the Municipal Service Examining Boards was taken up for consideration, and the items therein discussed separately, and, by unanimous consent, the sum of \$25,500 was allowed for all purposes.

he Estimate of the Coroner's Office was taken up for consideration, and, by unanimous consent, the amounts were allowed.

he Estimate of the Commissioners of Accounts was taken for consideration, and the items therein discussed separately and the amounts allowed, except as follows :

he CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of \$12,000 be allowed for assistants," and that the item for "Contingencies" be taken out.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

he Estimate of the Sheriff's Office was taken up for consideration, and the various items discussed separately and the amounts allowed, except as follows :

y unanimous consent, the sum of \$50,000 was allowed for Sheriff's Fees," and the sum of \$12,000 for "Support of prisoners in the County Jail."

he Estimate of the Register's Office was considered, and, by unanimous consent, the sum of \$36,720 was allowed.

he Estimates of the Board of Police Justices and District Courts were taken up for consideration, and the various amounts allowed.

he Estimate of the County Clerk's Office was considered, and by unanimous consent, the sum of \$5,000 was allowed for compensation of Judges from other Districts."

he CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of \$50,000 be allowed for salaries—County Clerk's Office."

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The Estimate of the Superior Court was considered, and, by unanimous consent, the sum of \$161,450 was allowed for "Salaries."

The Estimate of the Court of Common Pleas was considered and the amount allowed.

The Estimate of the City Court of New York was considered, and, by unanimous consent, the sum of \$111,300 was allowed for "Salaries."

The Estimate of the Court of General Sessions was considered, and, by unanimous consent, the sum of \$68,300 was allowed for "Salaries."

The Estimates of the Surrogate's Office, Court of Special Sessions, and Commissioner of Jurors were taken up and considered, and, by unanimous consent, the various amounts were allowed.

The Estimates of the various charitable institutions were taken up and considered separately, and, by unanimous consent, the amounts were allowed.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that the sum of \$35,000 be allowed for "Rent of Rooms for the use of the Finance Department."

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the sum of \$150,000 be allowed for "Building West Washington Market."

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the sum of \$4,000 be allowed for "Court-room for Eleventh District Court."

Which was unanimously agreed to.

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The COMPTROLLER moved that the sum of \$2,250 be allowed
"Publishing the Laws of the State."

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the sum of \$15,000 be allowed
"Claims of Richard O'Gorman and Wm. H. Arnoux."

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the sum of \$1,409,595.65 be al-
lowed for judgments against Mayor, Aldermen and Common-
y of the City of New York (matter of Water Meters).

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the sum of \$100,000 be al-
lowed for "Claim of the Produce Bank, (Improvement of
verside Drive)."

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the sum of \$10,000 be al-
lowed for "Claim of John Noble Stearns and others, for the
termination of Park Commissioners."

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the sum of \$7,725.17 be al-
lowed for "Claims of Janitors of District Courts."

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the sum of \$2,116.81 be
allowed for "Claims of John J. Burns and Peter Seery."

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN moved that when the Board adjourns, it do so to meet to-morrow (October 31), at 12 o'clock M.

Which was agreed to.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, the Board of Health, by a resolution adopted October 29, 1884, have requested the transfer of the sum of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000) from one appropriation to the Department of Health for the year 1884, for which the amount is not required, to another appropriation for which the amount is insufficient.

Resolved, That the sum of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation to the Department of Health, entitled "Hospital Fund—For the Care and Maintenance of Buildings and Hospitals on North Brother Island," 1884, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation "Hospital Fund—For the Erection of Hospital Buildings at North Brother Island," 1884, which is insufficient for the purpose.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOS. B. ASTEN,
Secretary.

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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1884—12 o'clock M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz. :

BANKLIN EDSON, *the Mayor.*

HASTINGS GRANT, *the Comptroller.*

WM. P. KIRK, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

THOMAS B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

On motion, the reading of the minutes of the meeting held October 30, 1884, was dispensed with.

The CHAIRMAN presented a petition from owners and occupants of real estate on Whitehall street, Wall street, Cortlandt street, Washington street, Broad street, Liberty street and Fulton street, requesting an appropriation for electric lighting.

Which was received and placed on file.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, }
 No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, }
 NEW YORK, October 30, 1884. }

HON. FRANKLIN EDSON, *Mayor and Chairman of the
 Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sir,—In addition to the estimate heretofore transmitted to you of the amounts required by the Department of Public Works to meet the current expenses for the year 1885, I beg to submit the following :

Clinton Market Rebuilding..... \$150,000 00

The building is in such a condition that it is unsafe and incapable of being repaired. The work is strongly urged in a petition signed by nearly every stand-holder.

The rebuilding of the entire market can be prosecuted simultaneously, without interference with business ; and, under the circumstances, I deem it my duty to present this matter for your consideration.

Very respectfully,

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,

Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was received and placed on file.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Provisional Estimate for 1885.

The estimate for the Sheriff's Office was taken up for consideration.

Joel Stevens, Esq., appeared before the Board and made a statement relative thereto.

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CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of \$50,000 be allowed for Repairs or Rebuilding Clinton Market."

It was unanimously agreed to.

Thereupon, the Board took a recess until 3 o'clock P. M.

Board reassembled at 3:15 o'clock P. M.

Present—All the members.

COMPTROLLER presented the following estimate of the expenses of the General Fund for the year 1885.

EXPENSES OF THE GENERAL FUND ESTIMATED FOR THE YEAR 1885.

Expenses for Collection of Arrears of Personal

Salaries.....	\$450 00
Record, Sales of.....	1,000 00
Commissions—Public Administrator.	2,500 00
Station Counsel—Costs.....	1,500 00
Maintenance of Charities and Correction	40,000 00
Maintenance of Public Parks.....	15,000 00
Maintenance of Street Cleaning.....	10,000 00
Gas-light Co., Franchise	5,000 00
Police Department.....	500 00
Fire Department.. . . .	1,250 00
Collection on Taxes.....	800,000 00
Collection on Assessments.....	350,000 00
Interest—City Treasury.....	60,000 00
Police Department.....	2,500 00
Gas-light Franchises.....	10,000 00
Moneys from State of New York . . .	650,000 00
Interest on Sinking Fund and Drains.....	25,000 00

Street Incumbrances.....	\$500 00
Tapping Water Pipes.....	10,000 00
County Clerk's Fees.....	12,000 00
Miscellaneous.....	2,800 00

Estimated total Revenue of General Fund. \$2,000,000 00

And moved to deduct from the Provisional Estimate the sum of \$2,000,000 as the amount of estimated revenues of the General Fund not otherwise specifically appropriated by law.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution and Provisional Estimate for the year 1885 :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as provided by Section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, do, by the affirmative votes of all the members, hereby make the following

PROVISIONAL ESTIMATE

of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, in each Department and branch thereof, and the Board of Education, for the next ensuing financial year, to wit, for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five (1885), in which estimate is included such sum as is necessary for the payment of the interest on the bonds of the City and County, which shall become due and payable within said year, and also such sum as is necessary to pay the principal of any bonds and stocks which may become due and payable from taxes during the said

year ; and also so much as may be necessary to pay the proportion of the State tax required to be paid by the City and County of New York, in said year, to wit :

PROVISIONAL ESTIMATE FOR 1885.

THE MAYORALTY.

EXPENSES—MAYOR'S OFFICE.....	\$4,000 00	
SALARIES—MAYOR'S OFFICE:		
Salary of the Mayor.....	\$10,000 00	
Salaries of Clerks and subordinates.....	16,000 00	
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		\$30,000 00

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

EXPENSES.....	\$1,000 00	
EXPENSES—CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL.....	250 00	
SALARIES—COMMON COUNCIL:		
President of the Board of Aldermen (Section 52, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and Chapter 74, Laws of 1884).....	\$3,000 00	
Twenty-four Aldermen, at \$2,000 each (Section 52, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	48,000 00	
Clerks and officers Board of Aldermen (Section 79, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	20,000 00	
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		72,250 00

THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

EXPENSES OF CONDUCTING THE DEPARTMENT.

EXPENSES—MARKETS.....	\$28,000 00
EXPENSES—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE.....	7,500 00

SALARIES—FINANCE DEPARTMENT:

Salary of the Comptroller (Section 52, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	\$10,000 00	
Salaries of Officers, Clerks, etc.	172,000 00	
Salaries of Temporary Clerks in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, at \$3 each per diem.....	8,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$190,000 00

SALARIES—Chamberlain's office (Section 165, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	25,000 00	
	<hr/>	250,

EXPENSES OF CONDUCTING THE CITY GOVERNMENT.**FOR THE STATE.****STATE TAXES:**

For General Purposes, $\frac{2\frac{1}{2}}{100}$ mill, as per Chapter 417, Laws of 1884.....	\$1,321,066 96	
For Canals, $\frac{2\frac{7}{8}}{100}$ mill, as per Chapters 250 and 365, Laws of 1884.....	792,640 18	
For compensation of the Shore Inspector, as per Chapter 604, Laws of 1875; Chapter 463, Laws of 1880, and Chapter 550, Laws of 1884	2,654 27	
	<hr/>	\$2,116,361 41

COMMON SCHOOLS FOR THE STATE:

For Common Schools, $1\frac{05\frac{1}{2}}{100}$ mills, as per Chapter 417, Laws of 1884.....	1,467,079 63	
	<hr/>	2,563,4

DEBT OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
 Debt (including interest on the debt of the annexed territory of
), on Bonds and Stocks issued and outstanding September 1, 1884 :

When Due.	Principal.	Interest.	Total Interest.
1885-1888	\$5,200,000 00	.....	\$364,000 00
1885-1888	4,800,000 00	.....	336,000 00
1899	750,000 00	\$22,500 00	
1891 & 1899	2,395,060 00	95,800 00	
1891	1,005,000 00	50,250 00	
1891	373,000 00	22,380 00	
1891	237,000 00	16,590 00	
			207,520 00
1913-1933	105,000 00	.....	3,150 00
1894	300,000 00	\$9,000 00	
1904	200,000 00	6,000 00	
			15,000 00
1885	22,307 97	\$669 24	
1887 & 1889	575,000 00	17,250 00	
1885	2,200,000 00	88,000 00	
1887	1,025,000 00	41,000 00	
1885	280,000 00	14,000 00	
			160,919 24
1885	4,500 00	.....	135 00
1887	164,000 00	\$6,560 00	
1887	1,118,700 00	67,122 00	
1887	600,700 00	42,049 00	
			115,731 00
1903	500 00	\$25 00	
1903	156,100 00	9,366 00	
1903	336,600 00	23,562 00	
			32,953 00
1910	900,450 00	.....	54,027 00
1887	3,066,071 00	.....	183,964 26
1898	399,300 00	.....	19,965 00
1898	275,000 00	.....	16,500 00
1887	2,083,200 00	.....	124,992 00
1895	1,766,600 00	.....	105,996 00
1904	336,000 00	16,800 00	
1901-1904	3,352,000 00	201,120 00	
1901-1903	1,111,000 00	77,770 00	
			295,690 00

Rate Per Cent.	Title of Bonds and Stocks.	When Due.	Principal.	Interest.	Total Interest.
7	City Cemetery Stock..	1888	\$75,000 00	.....	\$5,250 00
5	City Improvement Stock (Consolidated Stock).....	1900 & 1926	256,419 23	\$12,820 96	
6	City Improvement Stock (Consolidated Stock).....	1926	445,000 00	26,700 00	39,520 96
6	City Improvement Stock.....	1889	451,200 00	\$27,072 00	
7	City Improvement Stock.....	1889	3,340,000 00	233,800 00	260,872 00
5	City Improvement Stock.....	1892	190,018 83	\$9,500 94	
6	City Improvement Stock.....	1892	66,896 30	4,013 78	
7	City Improvement Stock.....	1892	3,929,400 00	275,058 00	288,572 72
6	City Lunatic Asylum Stock.....	1889	400,000 00	\$24,000 00	
7	City Lunatic Asylum Stock.....	1889	300,000 00	21,000 00	45,000 00
6	Consolidated Stock—City Improvement Stock.....	1896	820,000 00	\$49,200 00	
6	Consolidated Stock...	1896	1,564,000 00	93,840 00	143,040 00
6	Consolidated Stock...	1894	500,000 00	\$30,000 00	
7	Consolidated Stock...	1894	1,955,000 00	136,850 00	166,850 00
6	Consolidated Stock—County.....	1901	8,885,500 00	\$533,130 00	
6	Consolidated Stock—City.....	1901	4,252,500 00	255,150 00	
6	Consolidated Stock—Dock.....	1901	1,000,000 00	60,000 00	
6	Consolidated Stock—City Parks Improvement Fund Stock...	1902	862,000 00	51,720 00	900,000 00 *
5	Consolidated Stock—City.....	1928	6,900,000 00	.....	345,000 00
4	Consolidated Stock—City.....	1910	2,800,000 00	.....	112,000 00
4	Consolidated Stock—City (K).....	1889	47,250 00	\$1,890 00	
5	Consolidated Stock—City (K).....	1889	3,500 00	175 00	
4	Consolidated Stock—City (M).....	1899	649,327 59	25,373 10	
5	Consolidated Stock—City (M).....	1899	12,235 17	611 76	
5	Consolidated Stock—City (F).....	1916	300,000 00	15,000 00	
5	Consolidated Stock—City (G).....	1897	200,000 00	10,000 00	
5	Consolidated Stock—City (L).....	1899	28,173 19	1,408 66	
6	Consolidated Stock—City (D).....	1926	1,436,525 00	86,191 50	
6	Consolidated Stock—City (E).....	1916	121,824 40	7,309 46	148,559 46
3	Consolidated Stock—City (Baker's Island).....	1894	180,000 00	.....	5,400 00
7	Consolidated Stock—City (B).....	1896	3,377,500 00	\$236,425 00	

Bonds and Stks.	When Due.	Principal.	Interest.	Total Interest.
City Stock—				
City Stock—	1896	\$2,947,200 00	\$206,304 00	
City Stock—	1896	805,500 00	56,385 00	
City Stock—	1896	874,700 00	61,229 00	\$560,343 00
Water-main				
Water-main	1906	15,000 00	\$600 00	
Water-main	1900 & 1906	1,697,000 00	84,850 00	
Water-main	1900	1,256,000 00	75,360 00	
Water-main	1900	2,228,000 00	155,960 00	316,770 00
Sts.	1914	425,000 00	\$12,750 00	
Sts.	1911-1914	2,747,000 00	109,880 00	
Sts.	1906-1911	2,491,000 00	124,550 00	
Sts.	1902-1906	2,441,200 00	146,472 00	
Sts.	1901-1904	1,598,800 00	111,916 00	505,568 00
City Stock	1899	521,952 87		31,317 17
Stk.	1897	181,000 00	\$10,860 00	
Stk.	1894 & 1897	115,000 00	8,050 00	18,910 00
City Art and History				
City Art and History	1903	2,000 00	\$80 00	
City Art and History	1903	291,000 00	14,550 00	
City Art and History	1903	665,000 00	39,900 00	54,530 00
City Bonds Sinking Fund of er Harlem				
City Bonds Sinking Fund of er Harlem	1891	115,000 00	\$3,450 00	
City Bonds Sinking Fund of er Harlem	1891	204,500 00	8,180 00	
City Bonds Sinking Fund of er Harlem	1891	55,000 00	2,750 00	14,380 00
City Bonds Sinking Fund of er Harlem	1885 & 1886	779,899 02		40,944 70
Bridge Consolidated				
Bridge Consolidated	1928	866,666 66	\$34,666 67	
Bridge Consolidated	1926 & 1928	2,221,900 00	111,095 00	
Bridge Consolidated	1926	500,000 00	30,000 00	
Bridge	1905	1,500,000 00	90,000 00	265,761 67

Rate per Cent.	Title of Bonds and Stocks.	When Due.	Principal.	Interest.	Total Interest.
6	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 1.....	1885-1892	\$800,000 00	.....	\$48,000 00
7	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 3.....	1885-1888	480,000 00	.....	33,600 00
6	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 4.....	1894	100,000 00	.....	6,000 00
4	New York County Court House Stock, No. 5.....	1898	9,500 00	\$380 00	
5	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 5.....	1896 & 1898	489,500 00	24,475 00	
6	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 5.....	1896	54,091 07	3,245 46	28,100 46
6	New York County Repairs to Building Stock.....	1885-1888	80,000 00	.....	4,800 00
6	New York and Westchester County Improvement Bonds...	1891	30,000 00	.....	1,800 00
7	Ninth District Court-house Bonds.....	1890	300,000 00	.....	21,000 00
6	Normal School Fund Stock.....	1891	200,000 00	.....	12,000 00
6	Public School Building Fund Stock.....	1891	636,000 00	.....	38,160 00
3	Revenue Bonds (Sections 161 and 352, N. Y. City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	1885	4,000 00	\$120 00	
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 516, Laws of 1884)...	1885	5,000 00	150 00	270 00
3	School-house Bonds...	1894	332,000 00	.....	2,960 00
6	Sewer Repair Stock...	1885 & 1886	103,000 00	.....	6,180 00
6	Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds.....	1885-1890	3,000,000 00	.....	180,000 00
7	Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds, No. 3.....	1895-1897	745,800 00	.....	52,206 00
7	Soldiers' Bounty Fund Redemption Bonds, No. 2.....	1891	376,600 00	.....	26,362 00
6	Street Improvement Bonds.....	1888	606,939 14	.....	36,416 35
7	Tax Relief Bonds, No. 2	1890	3,000,000 00	.....	210,000 00
5	Third District Court-house Bonds.....	1890	210,000 00	\$10,500 00	
6	Third District Court-house Bonds.....	1890	188,000 00	11,280 00	21,780 00
	Interest on indebtedness of annexed territory of Westchester County, as per schedule annexed:				
7	Town of West Farms.....		564,500 00	\$38,920 00	
7	Town of Morrisania.....		233,000 00	15,697 50	54,617 50

\$7,000

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TED AMOUNT REQUIRED FOR INTEREST IN 1885, ON BONDS AND STOCKS
TO BE ISSUED AFTER AUGUST 31, 1884 :

Issue.	Purposes of Authorization.	Limit.	Estimated amount required to be issued during the remainder of 1884 and in 1885.	Estimated amount required for interest in 1885 at 3% per cent. per annum.
al Wa- ock 41, Fork Com- on 1882.	To provide for a further supply of pure and wholesome water.....	\$1,000,000 00 annually....	\$1,250,000 00	6 mos., \$21,875 00
ent ock 565, of and 604, of	To provide for the expense of laying out streets, etc., north of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and in the Annexed district.	Unlimited.	250,000 00	6 mos., 4,375 00
nt s 44, ork on- n of	To pay for street im- provements.	Unlimited.	750,000 00	6 mos., 13,125 00
nds 43, ork on- n of	To build docks, piers, etc.....	3,000,000 00 annually. ...	2,000,000 00	6 mos., 35,000 00

Titles of Bonds and Stocks, and Acts of the Legislature Authorizing their Issue.	Purposes of Authorization,	Limit.	Estimated amount required to be issued during the remainder of 1884 and in 1885.	Estimated amount required for interest in 1885 at 3½ per cent. per annum.
New York City Bonds for the construction of Bridge over Harlem River (Chap. 534, Laws of 1871, and (Chap. 329, Laws of 1874).....	For construction of bridges, etc., over the Harlem river.....	Unlimited.	\$250,000 00	6 mos., \$4,375 00
Additional Water Stock (Chap. 490, Laws of 1883).....	For new reservoirs, dams, new aqueduct, etc....	Unlimited.	6,000,000 00	6 m. 3 p.c., 90,000 00
Armory Bonds (Chap. 91, Laws of 1884).....	For the purchase of land and the erection and furnishing of armories.....	.....	1,000,000 00	6 m. 3 p.c., 15,000 00
School-house Bonds (Chap. 458, Laws of 1884).....	For the purchase of new school sites, and for the erection and furnishing of new school buildings.....	.....	1,000,000 00	6 m. 3 p.c., 15,000 00

their Issue.	Purposes of Authorization.	Limit.	Estimated amount required to be insured during the remainder of 1884 and in 1885.	Estimated amount required for interest in 1885 at 34 per cent. per annum.
ated of of 447, of ... nd an- zed a w, han en-	For enlarging the Metro- politan Mu- seum of Art in Central Park.....	.....	\$350,000 00	6 m. 3 p.c., \$5,250 00
	.....	.....	100,000 00	6 mos., 1,750 00
				<u>\$205,750 00</u>

IMATES OF AMOUNT OF INTEREST REQUIRED FOR REVENUE BONDS.

ed amount of interest payable in 1885, venue Bonds of 1884 and 1885:	
say, \$2,500,000 Bonds of 1884, average 8 months, at 3 per cent.....	\$50,000 00
say, \$20,000,000 Bonds of 1885, average months, at 3 per cent.....	300,000 00
	<u>\$350,000 00</u>

PTION OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE CITY DEBT.

EMPTION OF THE DEBT OF THE ANNEXED TER-
ory of Westchester County (Chapter 329,
ws of 1874):

ten per cent. Bonds of Town of West Farms....	\$18,000 00
ten per cent. Bonds of Town of Morrisania...	18,500 00
	<u>\$36,500 00</u>

FOR REDEMPTION OF THREE PER CENT. ASSESSMENT

Bonds of the City of New York, issued in
pursuance of Chapter 550, Laws of 1880, and
(Section 156, New York City Consolidation
Act of 1882) payable November 1, 1885..... \$21,500 00

FOR REDEMPTION OF THREE PER CENT. REVENUE

Bonds of the City of New York (for placing
water meters), issued in pursuance of Sections
161 and 352 (New York City Consolidation
Act of 1882), payable on or after November
1, 1885..... 5,000 00

FOR REDEMPTION OF THREE PER CENT. REVENUE

Bonds of the City of New York, issued and to
be issued in pursuance of Chapter 516, Laws
of 1884, payable November 1, 1885..... 15,000 00

FOR REDEMPTION OF ——— PER CENT. REVENUE

Bonds of the City of New York, to be issued
in pursuance of Chapter 518, Laws of 1884,
payable..... 13,534 21

FOR AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAX ANNUALLY,

sufficient, with the accumulations of interest
thereon, to pay the bonds and stocks, payable
from taxation, issued after June 3, 1878, pur-
suant to Section 192 of the New York City
Consolidation Act of 1882, as per Schedule
" B "..... 538,302 79

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ARMORIES AND DRILL-ROOMS :

For wages of Armorers, Janitors and Engi-
neers for the State National Guard, as
provided by Section 64, Chapter 299,
Laws of 1883 :

10 Armorers, at \$3.00 per day each.	\$10,950 00
9 Janitors, at \$3.00 per day each..	9,855 00
3 Engineers, at \$3.00 per day each	3,285 00
Arrears for 1884.....	2,200 50

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D DRILL-ROOMS—RENT OF :

of the following premises for Armories and Drill-rooms, under leases
in conformity with Section 62, Chapter 299, Laws of 1883, as amended by
§ 3, Chapter 91, Laws of 1884 :

Names of Lessors.	For what Purpose.	Location of Premises.	Expiration of Lease.	Annual Rent.	Amount to be provided for.
Marina Armory.	Battery K.	Nos. 334 to 340 West 44th st.	May 1, 1886.	\$2,750	\$2,750 00
T. Hall and John Ton- le, sub- stituted as trustees under the will of John Ton- le de- ceased.....	22d Regt.	North side of 14th street, be- tween 6th and 7th avenues.. If renewed, estimated.....	May 1, 1885.	20,000	10,000 00 10,000 00
Sam D. Manice.	71st Regt.	2d story of building bounded by Broadway, 35th and 36th streets Arrears for 1884	May 1, 1886.	19,000	19,000 00 1,500 00
Art T. and.....	Battery E. and 12th Regt.	Upper part of Stores Nos. 12, 13 and 14, in Ford's Block, Broadway, bet. 44th and 45th sts.....	May 1, 1887.	20,000	20,000 00
Charles Mason & J. Shep- ard.....	8th Regt.	South west cor. 9th ave. and 27th st..	May 1, 1887.	5,000	5,000 00

Date of Lease.	Names of Lessors.	For what Purpose.	Location of Premises.	Expiration of Lease.	Annual Rent.	Amount to be provided for.
1882. May 20.	Marietta R. Stevens, executrix, John L. Melcher and Chas. G. Stevens, ex'rs of the estate of Paran Stevens, dec'd	9th Regt	26th street, be- tween 7th and 8th avenues..	May 1, 1887.	\$15,000	\$15,000 00
Total.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$33.1

RENTS:

For payment of rent of property leased to the Corporation for public offices and other purposes, except armories and drill-rooms and police station-houses, as follows:

Date of Lease.	Names of Lessors.	For what Purpose.	Location of Premises.	Expiration of Lease.	Annual Rent.	Amount to be provided for.
1880. May 4.	Jane M. Cud- lipp.....	Reception Hospital.....	99th street, be- tween 9th & 10th aves... If renewed, estimated...	May 1, 1885.	\$1,500 00	\$750 00 750 00
1882. Jan. 30.	Charles John- son.....	Eighth Dis- trict Civil Court.....	South west corner 7th ave. and 22d street.....	Jan. 1, 1887.	3,000 00	3,000 00
1883. May 1.	Catharine Bradley.....	Sixth District Civil Court.	South west corner 4th avenue and 18th street.. If renewed...	May 1, 1885.	2,500 00	1,250 00 1,250 00
1884. June 27.	Abby B., Elea- nor E., Wm. T., and Dan'l C. Blodgett, and Charles Bryant.....	Ninth District Civil Court & Fifth Dis- trict Police Court.....	Harlem Hall and Market, 125th and 126th streets, 4th & Lex- ington aves.. If renewed, estimated.. Arrears for 1884.....	Jan. 1, 1885.	3,000 00 3,000 00 1,333 34

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as of ors.	For what Purpose.	Location of Premises.	Expiration of Lease.	Annual Rent.	Amount to be pro- vided for.
I. Bren-	Second Dis- trict Civil Court.	No. 514 Pearl street..... If renewed, estimated...	May 1, 1886.	\$2,500 00	\$1,250 00 1,250 00
Yorker s Zeit-	Counsel to the Corporation	Staats Zeitung Building, 3d floor.	May 1, 1886.	7,500 00	7,500 00
Yorker s Zeit- s.....	Department of Taxes and Assessments	Staats Zeitung Building, 2d floor.	May 1, 1887.	8,000 00	8,000 00
Leabody more....	Department of Public Works.	No. 31 Cham- bers street. If renewed, estimated...	May 1, 1886.	12,500 00	6,250 00 6,250 00
L. Ein- and Ed- lstein.	Fourth Dis- trict Civil Court	Northeast cor- ner of 2d ave. and 1st street.....	May 1, 1886.	2,500 00	2,500 00
W. Mor- nd Au- is O. ing.....	Department of Taxes and Assessments	27 Chambers street..... If renewed, estimated ..	Jan. 1, 1886.	850 00 .....	..... 850 00
Bauer.	Sixth District Police and Tenth Dis- trict Civil Courts	South west corner 3d avenue and 158th street.	May 1, 1886.	2,000 00	2,000 00
Amount required for rooms for Eleventh District Court.....					4,000 00
					\$56,183 34

Amount of judgments recovered against the Mayor, Alder-
men and Commonalty of the City of New York, not otherwise
provided for..... \$250,000 00

REAL ESTATE, EXPENSES OF.....	\$5,000
COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND, EXPENSES OF.....	5,000
SEVENTH REGIMENT NEW ARMORY FUND, TRUSTEES OF—	
For amount as equivalent of and in lieu of rental for an armory for said regiment, under Chapter 57, Laws of 1879 (Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	15,000

THE LAW DEPARTMENT.

CONTINGENCIES—LAW DEPARTMENT.

Contingent Counsel Fees.....	\$18,000 00
General Contingencies.....	18,750 00
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	\$36,750 00

CONTINGENCIES—CORPORATION ATTORNEY'S OFFICE....	100 00
CONTINGENCIES—PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE.....	1,000 00

SALARIES—LAW DEPARTMENT:

(Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.)

Salary of the Counsel to the Corpo- ration.....	\$12,000 00
Salaries of Assistants, Clerks and Messengers	58,500 00
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	70,500 00

(Bureau of the Corporation Attorney.)

Salary of the Corporation Attorney.	\$4,000 00
Salaries of Clerks and Messenger and Janitor.....	7,148 00
Three Process Servers.....	4,500 00
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	15,648 00

(Bureau of the Public Administrator.)

Salary of the Public Administrator..	\$4,000 00
Salaries of Clerks and Assistants...	3,100 00
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	7,100 00

(Bureau of the Attorney for the Col-
lection of Arrears of Personal
Taxes.)

Salary of the Attorney for the Col- lection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.....	\$4,000 00
Salary of the Clerk.....	1,500 00
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	5,500 00

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AND PRESENTING EVIDENCE RELATIVE TO
the City and County of New York prior
to 1, 1872.....

\$10,000 00

AND PRESENTING EVIDENCE AS TO THE
lands to be taken for new parks, under
22, Laws of 1884.....

20,000 00

THE EXPENSES OF PROCEEDINGS IN STREET
.....

5,000 00

FOR SERVING DELINQUENTS FOR ARREARS OF PER-
mits for 1878, 1879, 1880 and 1881, and
papers, jury fees, and incidental ex-
.....

300 00

AND SERVICE OF ORDERS TO SHOW CAUSE
of 1882 and 1883.....

450 00

————— \$172,348 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

REPAIRS, MAINTENANCE AND STRENGTHENING. \$227,000 00

WORKS—MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS..... 15,100 00

ROADS AND AVENUES—MAINTENANCE OF... 75,000 00

—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS..... 4,000 00

WALKS AND FENCING VACANT LOTS IN

PROPERTY..... 1,200 00

BATHS..... 15,000 00

AND ELECTRIC LIGHTING..... 680,000 00

PIPES..... 190,000 00

SEWERS—CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIRS..... 50,000 00

HYDRANTS—FOR REPAIRS AND MAINTE-

THE HYDRANTS, INCLUDING THE COMPLE-

TION WORK OF FITTING THEM WITH STOP-

COCKS TO PREVENT WASTE OF WATER..... 6,000 00

REDUCTIONS IN STREETS AND AVENUES..... 6,884 00

RENEWAL OF PIPES, STOP-COCKS, ETC.,

A SUM OF \$55,000 FOR RENEWAL OF PIPES

ON, MORRIS, RECTOR, CARLISLE, ALBANY,

STREET, CORTLANDT, DEY, FRONT, WATER,

AND WALL, PINE, DE PEYSTER, FLETCHER,

AND ELTON STREETS, ALSO IN COVENTRY AND

STREET IN MAIDEN LANE..... 131,500 00

RENEWAL OF PAVEMENTS AND REGRADING, 192,500 00

REPAVING STREETS AND AVENUES (CHAPTER 476, LAWS OF 1875; SECTION 194 NEW YORK CITY CONSOLIDATION ACT OF 1882), INCLUDING THE SUM OF \$100,000 FOR REPAVING FIFTH AVENUE, SOUTH OF THE CENTRAL PARK..... \$342,000 00

ROADS, STREETS AND AVENUES UNPAVED—MAINTENANCE OF, AND SPRINKLING..... 25,000 00

SEWERS—REPAIRING AND CLEANING..... 114,000 00

STREET IMPROVEMENTS—FOR SURVEYING, MONUMENTING, AND NUMBERING STREETS... 2,000 00

SUPPLIES FOR AND CLEANING PUBLIC OFFICES (INCLUDING THE PURCHASE OF LAW BOOKS AND THE PAY OF CLEANERS)..... 108,600 00

SURVEYS, MAPS, ETC., FOR STREET OPENINGS AND NEW STREETS... 15,000 00

WATER SUPPLY FOR THE TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.... 5,000 00

WELLS AND PUMPS—REPAIRING AND CLEANING..... 250 00

SALARIES—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS:

To pay entirely the salaries of all officers, Engineers, Superintendents, Inspectors, Clerks and all other salaried employees of the Department..... \$85,000 00

FOR SALARIES CHARGEABLE TO—

Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance and Strengthening..... 23,000 00

Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs..... 2,400 00

Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of..... 2,000 00

Free Floating Baths..... 20,000 00

Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting 6,300 00

Laying Croton Pipes (Chap. 381, Laws of 1879; Sec. 194 New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).. 10,000 00

Public Drinking Hydrants..... 936 00

Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues..... 3,116 00

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and Renewal of Pipes, n, etc.....	\$43,500 00
l Renewal of Pavements ading.....	7,500 00
trees and Avenues (un- . 476, Laws of 1875; Sec. York City Consolidation 882).....	8,000 00
pairing and Cleaning... ystem.....	11,000 00 15,000 00
r and Cleaning Public	28,400 00
Water to Shipping and ing Purposes.....	10,500 00
	<hr/> \$276,652 00
ing or Rebuilding Clinton Market....	50,000 00
n of New Market Building on the Fort rt Property.....	150,000 00
	<hr/> \$3,682,686 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

ND GOVERNMENT OF PARKS AND

pay entirely the salaries of the
Clerks, Engineers, Architects, Su-
t, and all employees of the Depart-
ting Janitors, Attendants, Skilled
acting as Messengers, Rodmen,
and Axemen, Draughtsmen, Steam
Mechanics, Gardeners, Carts,
Laboring Force and Foremen,
in the work of maintaining the
Places; also excepting the Topo-
Engineer and his Assistants in
surveying, monumenting, etc.,
d and Twenty-fourth Wards, and
ing the Superintendent and En-
charge of Public Places, Roads,

Avenues, and Bridges, Twenty-third and
Twenty-fourth Wards :

President.....	\$5,000 00	
Superintendent, Engineers,		
Architects, Clerks, etc..	30,000 00	
		\$35,000 00
POLICE—Salaries of Captains, Surgeons, Ser- geants, Roundsmen, Patrolmen, Gate Keepers, Special Keepers, and Police Tailors, and for Purchase of Uniforms and Supplies.....		150,000 00
LABOR, MAINTENANCE AND SUPPLIES—For all sup- plies, excepting those for which specific ap- propriations are made, and wages of all persons employed on works of maintenance, excepting those employed in the Zoological Department, and including the maintenance of the Meteorological Observatory.....		250,000 00
ZOOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT—For the keeping, pre- servation, additions to, and exhibition of the collection in the Zoological Department of the Central Park, including buildings and re- pairs used for that purpose.....		18,000 00
MAINTENANCE OF MUSEUMS—For the keeping, pre- servation and exhibition of the collection in the American Museum of Natural History...		30,000 00
MUSIC—Central Park and the City Parks.....		10,000 00
HARLEM RIVER BRIDGES—Repairs, Improve- ments and Maintenance		20,000 00
WALKS—CENTRAL PARK AND THE CITY PARKS AND PLACES—For laying new and repairing old walks in the Central Park and the City Parks and Places.....		15,000 00
CENTRAL PARK TRANSVERSE ROADS—For grad- ing, curbing, paving and maintaining Trans- verse Roads in Central Park.....		25,000 00
RIVERSIDE AVENUE—For the improvement and maintenance of Riverside Avenue.....		10,000 00
RIVERSIDE PARK—For the improvement and maintenance of Riverside Park.....		30,000 00
FOR ERECTING NEW AND REPAIRING OLD COTTAGES		5,000 00

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REFRESHMENT HOUSES—For repairs to buildings and for sale of refreshments on Central Park and other Parks.....	\$2,500 00
PHONIC SERVICE—For erecting and maintaining telephonic service for the Department	2,000 00
REVENUE — TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS:	.
Maintenance and Government of Public Parks, Places, Streets, Roads and Avenues, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, including supplies, salary of Superintendent, and wages of all persons employed on the work, and \$10,000 for the improvement of Riverdale avenue.....	125,000 00
BRONX RIVER BRIDGES—For the Rebuilding, Repairing, and Maintenance of Bridges over the Bronx River, within the City limits...	10,000 00
SEWERS AND DRAINS, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS—For cleaning and repairing sewers and drains in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	12,500 00
REVENUE, LAYING OUT, ETC., TAX AND ASSESSMENT MAPS, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS—For surveying, laying-out, and monumenting Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and the northerly end of Manhattan Island, north of the south side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, including salaries and wages of all persons employed on the work, and for making and completing maps, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for the use of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	30,000 00
IMPROVEMENTS, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS—Removal of.....	1,000 00
MADISON SQUARE—Improvement of.....	2,500 00
KEYS, MAPS AND PLANS IN TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS—For making surveys and maps for the opening of streets and avenues for the use of the Commis-	

sioners of Estimate and Assessment, and for making preliminary surveys and plans not assessable, of projected sewers and drains, including rent of office for engineers, and for making maps for acquiring right of way for building drains.....	\$20,000 00
RENTS AND REPAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS—To pay rents and make repairs of offices, stables and yards for the use of the Department, under agreements entered into by the Comptroller, by order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.	5,000 00
JEANETTE PARK—For improving the Park at Coenties Slip, known as Jeanette Park....	20,000 00
DRAINAGE AND IRRIGATION OF PARKS—For laying new and repairing old drains.....	10,000 00
CENTRAL PARK CONSTRUCTION—For the purpose of constructing incomplete portions of Central Park.....	5,000 00
STEAM ROAD ROLLER—For the purchase of a steam road roller.....	6,300 00
CONTINGENCIES—Department of Public Parks...	1,000 00
PAVING—Roadway at Battery Park.....	7,500 00
SPRINKLING—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—For sprinkling main thoroughfares in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	3,000 00
Cromwell's Creek Bridges and bridges other than those of Harlem River and Bronx River.....	5,000 00
Bridge and Approaches over Mott Haven Canal at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.....	10,000 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION

PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION:

FOR SALARIES—To pay the salaries of the officers and employees of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.....	\$393,558 00
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SUPPLIES—For all supplies for the Department of Public Charities and Correction, and maintenance of children transferred from idall's Island Nursery to various institutions.....	\$950,000 00
ALTERATIONS, additions and repairs to buildings and apparatus.....	50,000 00
POOR ADULT BLIND.....	20,000 00
DISTRIBUTION OF COAL TO OUT-DOOR POOR..	10,000 00
TRANSPORTATION of Paupers, Coffins, and sledges to Out-door Poor.	10,000 00
DONATIONS TO DISCHARGED PRISONERS—For money and clothing to be furnished to prisoners on their discharge from the Penitentiary. .	2,500 00

CONSTRUCTION OF NEW BUILDINGS, ETC., AS
FOLLOWS:

Estimated amount for lodge and iron railing, Bellevue Hospital.....	\$3,000 00
New Bakery, Ward's Island.	5,000 00
Reception House for Passengers, Insane, Sick, Prisoners, etc., etc., and also Storehouse, West of East Twenty-sixth Street.....	20,000 00
Work on New Penitentiary Building on Riker's Island..	75,000 00
House on Randall's Island to replace the one destroyed by fire).....	1,500 00
Estimated amount for additions to City Prison, "Tombs," as recommended by Napoleon Brun & Son, architects, including steam heating, ventilating, blue-stone floors and	

ceilings to the cells (the former estimate provided for artificial stone).....	\$25,000 00	
Additional amount to complete Retreat Building, Blackwell's Island, in accordance with the present plans and specifications, embracing mason work, carpenter work, iron work, steam heating, plumbing, painting and architect's fees	20,000 00	
Removing old boilers from Retreat Building, setting same in new boiler-house, at Retreat, embracing all pipe and connections, together with new third boiler for new boiler-house at Retreat Building.....	5,000 00	
New sewer and connections, including new plumbing and necessary repairs to the present system in Insane Asylum Building, Ward's Island.....	10,000 00	
Thorough repairs to the connecting sewers and entire plumbing system of Bellevue Hospital (in compliance with earnest recommendations of the Medical Board of that institution).....	8,000 00	
		\$172,500 00
For Expenses of the Training School for Nurses at the Charity Hospital,.....	300 00	
		\$1,600 00

THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

FUND:

the following purposes and amounts respectively:

SALARIES—

of Commissioners.....	
itary Bureau, First Division—(Dwelling- ouse and street inspection).....	
itary Bureau, Second Division—(Special nspections).....	
itary Bureau, Third Division—(Street nspections, etc.).....	
itary Bureau, Fourth Division—(Vaccina- on and Disinfection).....	
itary Bureau, Fifth Division—(Hospitals, iverside and Reception).....	\$191,382 00
itary Bureau, Sixth Division—(Inspec- n of new buildings).....	
ction 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and supervision of plumb- ing and drainage, Sections 536 and 537, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.....	
itary Bureau, Seventh Division—(Vital tatistics).....	
FUND—For Contingent Expenses.....	7,500 00
FUND—For Disinfection.....	16,650 00
FUND—For Law expenses, including Mar- al's fees.....	2,000 00
FUND—For payment to the Board of lice for the services of thirty Policemen ailed for the enforcement of the provisions Section 296 of the New York City Con- lidation Act of 1882.....	36,000 00
REMOVAL OF NIGHT-SOIL, OFFAL, AND DEAD NIMALS.....	36,000 00
MEDICAL SERVICE FUND.....	1,000 00
TAL FUND—For care and maintenance of ildings and hospitals on North Brother land, as provided by Section 550, New York ity Consolidation Act of 1882.....	10,000 00
FAL SUPPLIES AND TRANSPORTATION FOR CARE F CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.....	39,700 00

HOSPITAL FUND—For completion of hospital build- ings on North Brother Island.....	\$59,650 00	
HOSPITAL FUND—For furnishing hospital building in East Sixteenth street, furniture, bedding, etc.....	6,000 00	
HOSPITAL FUND—For new Pavilions on North Brother Island.....	10,000 00	
		\$415,881

THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE FUND—Salaries of Commissioners, Super- intendent, Inspectors, Surgeons, Captains, Sergeants, Patrolmen, Doormen and Detect- ive Sergeants, as follows:		
For salaries of Commissioners of Police.....	\$24,000 00	
For salary of Superintendent of Police.....	6,000 00	
For salaries of 4 Inspectors of Police, at \$3,500 each.....	14,000 00	
For salaries of 19 Surgeons of Police, 14 at \$2,250 each, 5 at \$1,500 each.....	39,000 00	
For salaries of 37 Captains of Police, at \$2,000 each.....	74,000 00	
For salaries of 152 Sergeants of Police, at \$1,600 each.....	243,200 00	
For salaries of 1,913 Patrolmen, at \$1,200 each	2,295,600 00	
For salaries of 371 Patrolmen, at \$1,100 each..	408,100 00	
For salaries of 246 Patrolmen, at \$1,000 each..	246,000 00	
For salaries of 80 Doormen, at \$900 each.....	72,000 00	
For salaries of 40 Detective Sergeants, at \$1,600 each.....	64,000 00	
Additional—For salaries of 50 Patrolmen, at \$1,000 each.....	50,000 00	
For allowance made for the appointment of 10 Doormen to fill vacancies, at an increase of salary of \$100 per annum, in pursuance of Chapter 180, Laws of 1884.....	1,000 00	3,500 00

(The salaries of 30 Patrolmen having been
provided for in the appropriation made to
the Health Department.)

POLICE FUND—Salaries of Clerical Force, etc., as follows:	
For salaries of Chief Clerk, First Deputy, Clerk of Superintendent, Deputies, Property Clerk, Treasurer's Book-keeper and Assistant....	\$51,000 00

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of Superintendent of Telegraph,
Operators, Telegraph Lineman and
boy.....
and wages of Janitors, Messengers,
Laborers and Cleaners at Central
Station, Hostlers for Mounted Police, and
messengers on Steamboat.....

\$11,200 00

16,710 00

\$78,910 00

HOUSES—RENTS :

es of ors.	For what Purpose.	Location of Premises.	Expira- tion of Lease.	Annual Rent.	Amount to be Pro- vided for.
and n Goe-	25th Precinct Police.....	No. 34 East 29th street, Croton water, taxes and assess- ments.....	May 1, 1885.	\$1,500 00	\$750 00
		If renewed, estimated...	.....	.....	750 00
. God-	35th Precinct Police.....	Twenty-fourth Ward, Croton water and repairs.....	Aug. 1, 1885.	1,700 00	1,275 00
		If renewed, estimated...	.....	.....	425 00
rt W. ke, ex'r rdit Ot- ceased	30th Precinct Police.....	126th street and 8th ave. Croton wa- ter.....	May 1885.	1,000 00	500 00
		If renewed,	.....	.....	500 00
les E. nbush.	Inspector's Office, 3d District.....	Rooms Nos. 1 and 2, Third avenue and 86th st. (Pa- repa Hall)...	May 1, 1885.	480 00	240 00
		If renewed, estimated...	.....	.....	240 00
ew H. n, ex'r, trustee /m. B. n, dec'd	2d Precinct Police.....	Sedgwick ave- nue, 23d Ward, Cro- ton water...	May 1, 1885.	1,200 00	1,200 00
					\$5,880 00

SUPPLIES FOR POLICE (not including salaries or wages).....	\$78,100 00	
POLICE STATION-HOUSES—Alterations, fitting up, additions to, and repairs of Station-houses, Steamboat "Patrol," and Central Department (including \$5,000 for coppering, recalking and general repairs on Steamboat "Patrol").	25,000 00	
EXPENSES OF DETECTIVES—Execution of criminal process and contingent expenses.....	12,500 00	
		\$8,737,290 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

CLEANING STREETS—DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING :

FOR SALARIES, wages of sweepers, repairs, supplies, purchase of new stock, including the sum of \$50,000 for removing street refuse by other methods than dumping in the Harbor, and all other expenses of the Department of Street Cleaning... 1,050,000 00

The above amount or any part thereof may be applied to payments on contracts now in force, or that may be entered into by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for any of the purposes of the Department of Street Cleaning, as authorized by Chapter 367, Laws of 1881 (Section 708, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND :

FOR SALARIES, viz. :

Headquarters Pay-roll, including salary of Instructor of Sappers and Miners.....	\$46,575 00
Attorney to the Fire Department, (Chapter 521, Laws of 1880, Section 52, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	4,000 00
Telegraph Force Pay-roll....	21,040 00
Repair Shops Pay-roll.....	50,000 00
Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll	10,000 00
Bureau of Inspection of Buildings Pay-roll.....	74,000 00

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1 of Fire Marshal Pay-roll.	\$7,400 00
al Stables Pay-roll.....	4,850 00
Chief of Department and Assistant Chief Officers -roll	41,200 00
and Hook and Ladder panies Pay-rolls— For of Foremen, Assistant men, Engineers, and men of Engine and Hook Ladder Companies, and e Fire Steamboats.....	1,080,908 00
	<hr/> \$1,339,973 00

APARATUS, SUPPLIES, etc.:

ew apparatus, horses, rents, hose, and supplies and expenses of the Depart- t not otherwise provided for, including ntenance of Fire Steamboats, and for re- s and alterations of buildings.....	245,000 00
AGENCIES—Bureau of Inspection of ldings.....	2,500 00
	<hr/> \$1,587,473 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

2—DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESS-	\$1,500 00
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DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS:

of Commissioners.....	\$13,000 00
of Secretary and Deputy- ommissioners.....	37,800 00
of Surveyors' Bureau....	5,600 00
of Clerks and Messengers.	32,700 00
	<hr/> \$89,100 00

BOARD OF ASSESSORS:

of the Assessors and their Clerks.....	18,600 00
	<hr/> 109,200 00

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

DUCTION:

aries of Teachers, Janitors, Superin-
nts, Clerks and employees; for supplies,

rents, incidental expenses, and repairs to buildings, furniture, and heating and ventilating apparatus; for the expense of compulsory education, as provided by Chapter 421, Laws of 1874; and for the support of the Nautical School, established by Chapter 288, Laws of 1873; and for the support of schools which have been organized since the last annual apportionment of school moneys; and such further sum or sums as may be necessary for any of the purposes authorized by law; and for school moneys apportioned to the corporate schools, and all expenses of the Board of Education not included under any other head of account; also, including the sum of \$2,000 due the New York Protestant Episcopal Public School, for assessments on Grammar School No. 29, for years 1871, 1872 and 1873, \$1,062.10 and interest (see communication of Corporation Counsel, July 16, 1884; Journal, page 682)..... \$3,768,800 00

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK:

For salaries of professors and officers, scientific apparatus, books and supplies, support and maintenance, and all other expenses, including repairs to buildings..... \$13

ADVERTISING, PRINTING, STATIONERY, AND BLANK BOOKS.

PUBLICATION OF THE CITY RECORD, including the preparation and printing of the Registry of Voters. \$50,200 00
CITY RECORD—SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES..... 7,200 00
ADVERTISING, including arrearages of 1883 and 1884. 7,500 00
PRINTING, STATIONERY AND BLANK BOOKS:

For all printing, stationery and blank books required by the Common Council and the Departments and Offices of the City Government, except printing the *City Record*, including the Publishing of Calendars of Courts, under

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Chapter 18, Section 1094, New York City

Consolidation Act of 1882..... \$144,500 00

\$209,400 00

MUNICIPAL SERVICE EXAMINING BOARDS.

SERVICE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK—EXPENSES OF—
SALARIES, VIZ.:

Advisory Board.....	\$8,000 00
Examining Boards.....	7,000 00
Secretary and Executive Officer..	5,000 00
Assistant Clerk and Stenographer, Messenger and Experts, includ- ing sum reserved for additional aid.....	6,000 00
	<u>\$21,000 00</u>
INDICIES.....	1,000 00
ROOMS, FURNITURE, AND FITTING UP SAME...	3,500 00

\$25,500 00

MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.

—SALARIES AND EXPENSES (Section 1767,
New York City Consolidation Act of 1882):

Fees of four Coroners, at \$5,000 each.....	\$20,000 00
Fees of four Physicians, at \$3,000 each (sec- tion 1769 and 1770, New York City Consoli- dation Act of 1882).....	12,000 00
Salary of Clerk of Board of Coroners (section 1768, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882)	3,500 00
Incident expenses of four Coroners, including travel and office hire, at \$3,000 each (section 1767, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	12,000 00
Post-mortem examinations (sections 1771 and 1772, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	2,500 00

\$50,000 00

CONTINGENCIES—DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE..... \$13,00

DISBURSEMENTS AND FEES OF COUNTY OFFICERS AND WITNESSES,
EXCLUSIVE OF SHERIFF'S FEES..... 2,00

ELECTION EXPENSES:

For compensation of Inspectors and
Poll Clerks (section 1854, New
York City Consolidation Act of
1882)..... \$117,480 00

For rent of polling places, and
fitting up the same, new ballot
boxes carting ballot boxes,
stationery, maps, and printing,
etc. (section 1930, New York
City Consolidation Act of 1882). 37,720 00

For advertising election districts,
polling places, and the official
canvass; for advertising election
notices by Clerk of Common
Council, and for advertising
election notices by the sheriff
(sections 1930 and 1931, New
York City Consolidation Act of
1882)..... 25,000 00

For compensation of Clerks to
Board of County Canvassers... 2,000 00

FOR THE SALARIES OF THE CHIEF OF THE BUREAU OF
ELECTIONS and of the Chief Clerk (sections
1846 and 1849, New York City Consolidation
Act of 1882)..... \$7,000 00

189,200

JURORS' FEES—Including expenses of jurors in civil and criminal
trials..... 40,000

INCUMBRANCES IN HARBOR, REMOVAL OF..... 1,000

SALARIES—COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS (CHAPTER
516, LAWS OF 1884):

Salaries of two Commissioners, at \$5,000 each.. \$10,000 00
Salaries of Assistants..... 12,000 00

22,000

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ST'S FEES:

for procuring statistics of criminal convictions, making returns, and filing the same with the Secretary of State; conveying prisoners from the City Prison to the Penitentiary, to the House of Refuge, and to the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Sessions, and back to Prison from said Courts; summoning jurors, and attendance at drawing of jurors, according to law; attendance of Sheriff and Deputies upon Courts, and at the execution of criminals, and all other expenses connected therewith prior to execution, and conveyance of insane convicts to lunatic asylums	\$50,000 00
FEES OF PRISONERS IN COUNTY JAIL.....	12,000 00
OF THE PHYSICIAN TO THE JAIL OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK (as provided for in the new Code of Civil Procedure)	1,000 00
FEES OF THE ENGINEER AND THE ASSISTANT ENGINEER OF THE COUNTY JAIL.....	1,800 00
OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, EXPENSES OF.....	3,000 00
FEES OF PERMITS:	
for salaries.....	\$11,800 00
for contingencies.....	200 00
	<hr/> 12,000 00

FEES--COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND:

salary of the Recorder as a member of the Sinking Fund Commission.....	1,000 00
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FEES--BOARD OF REVISION AND CORRECTION OF ASSESSMENTS:

salary of the Recorder, as a member of the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments.....	1,000 00
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EXPENSES OF PRESERVATION OF PUBLIC RECORDS, in pursuance of Chapter 57, Laws of 1883:

Register's Office—For the recopying of the mutilated records in the office of the Register of the County of New York.....	\$36,720 00
County Clerk's Office—For the recopying and binding of records in the office of the County Clerk of the County of New York...	16,900 00
Surrogate's Office—For the recopying of the mutilated records in the office of the Surrogate of the County of New York.....	8,400 00
	<hr/> 62,020 00

FOR BURIAL OF HONORABLY DISCHARGED SOLDIERS, SAILORS, OR MARINES, as provided by Chapter 247, Laws of 1883, including deficiency of 1883.....	\$1,663
SALARIES OF INSPECTORS AND SEALERS OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES:	
For salaries of two Inspectors, at \$1,500 each..	\$3,000 00
For salaries of two Sealers, at \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00
	5,400
FOR PUBLISHING LAWS OF THE STATE, as required by Section 22 of Title IV, of Chapter VII. of Part 1 of the Revised Statutes (6th edition).....	2,350
FOR THE RENT OF OFFICES FOR THE USE OF THE FINANCE DEPART- MENT.....	35,00
FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE FOLLOWING JUDGMENTS, TO WIT:	
Supreme Court—Judgment, John Baird against the Mayor, Alder- men and Commonalty of the City of New York (Matter of Water-meters).....	\$1,126,148 13
Interest on said amount, from October 30, 1880, the date of filing, to January 5, 1885.....	282,475 48
	\$1,408,623 61
Judgment for costs on appeal in said matter.....	\$960 99
Interest from October 27, 1884, the date of filing, to January 5, 1885	11 05
	972 04
	1,4
FOR THE ADJUSTMENT AND SETTLEMENT OF THE CLAIM OF THE PRODUCE BANK, growing out of the contract of Decker & Quintard, for the Improvement of Riverside avenue, after ap- proval by the Comptroller and Counsel to the Corporation...	10
FOR CLAIM OF JOHN J. BURNS, Clerk, AND PETER SEERY, INSPECTOR OF COMBUSTIBLES IN FIRE DEPARTMENT, for salaries claimed to be due on account of illegal removal from office in 1877, sub- ject to approval of Corporation Counsel.....	2,11

<p>IMS OF JANITORS OF DISTRICT COURTS IN THE CITY OF NEW EX, for compensation for duties actually performed as such itor of any District Court, under an appointment by the tice thereof, during any portion of the time between the rtieth day of September, 1878, and the first day of June, 0, after the amount justly due, if any, is determined by Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the visions of Chapter 160, Laws of 1884</p>	\$7,725 17
<p>OUNT OF CLAIMS OF RICHARD O'GORMAN AND WILLIAM H. AR- EX, of account of expenses of certain proceedings for the licial determination of the term of and title to the office of lge of the Superior Court of the City of New York, pur- nt to Chapter 255, Laws of 1884, for such sum as shall be ited and allowed by the Board of Estimate and Appor- ment.....</p>	15,000 00
<p>UNT TO PAY the reasonable costs, counsel fees and expenses or incurred in the matter of the application, before the erme Court of the City and County of New York, of John le Stearns, Joshua C. Sanders, Horace Winans, Edward Morrison and George H. Beyer, for the examination of in H. Wales, William M. Oliffe, John D. Crimmins and ert L. Viele, Commissioners of Parks of the City of New k, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 450, Laws of 4, for such sum as shall be audited and allowed by the rd of Estimate and Apportionment.....</p>	10,000 00

THE JUDICIARY.

S—CITY COURTS:

(Police Courts.)

aries of eleven Police Justices,	
t \$8,000 each per annum.....	\$88,000 00
aries of clerks, assistants, 4	
tenographers, attendant, 4 in-	
erpreters and Secretary of the	
board of Police Justices.....	63,300 00
	————— \$151,300 00

(District Courts.)

aries of eleven District Court	
ustices, at \$6,000 each per	
annum.....	\$66,000 00

Salaries of clerks, stenographers, interpreters and attendants....	\$125,600 00	
Salaries of eleven Janitors, at \$900 each (Section 1435, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882)	9,900 00	
	<hr/>	\$201,500 00
		<hr/>
		\$35:

SALARIES—JUDICIARY:

(The Supreme Court.)

Seven Justices, at \$11,500 each per annum.....	\$80,500 00	
Clerks, crier, stenographers and librarian.....	49,000 00	
Twenty-two attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	26,400 00	
Twelve attendants at \$1,000 each.	12,000 00	
Compensation of Judges from other districts	5,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$172,900 00

(The Superior Court.)

Six Justices, at \$15,000 each per annum.....	\$90,000 00	
Clerks, assistants and stenogra- phers.....	49,650 00	
Nine attendants, at \$1,200 each..	10,800 00	
Eleven attendants, at \$1,000 each.	11,000 00	
	<hr/>	161,450 00

(The Court of Common Pleas.)

Six Justices, at \$15,000 each....	\$90,000 00	
Clerks, assistants and stenog- raphers.....	43,000 00	
Fourteen attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	16,800 00	
Two attendants, at \$1 000 each...	2,000 00	
	<hr/>	161,800 00

(The City Court of New York.)

Six Justices, at \$10,000 each....	\$60,000 00	
Clerks, deputy clerks and assistant clerks.....	28,500 00	

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graphers and interpreter...	\$9,000 00	
attendants, at \$1,200 each..	4,800 00	
attendants, at \$1,000 each..	9,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$111,300 00

The Court of General Sessions
and Oyer and Terminer.)

.....	\$7,000 00	
ty clerk....	5,000 00	
e assistant clerks—one at ,000, one at \$2,500, and one \$1,200.....	6,700 00	
stenographers, one at \$2,500 d one at \$2,000.....	4,500 00	
interpreters, one at \$2,500 d one at \$2,000	4,500 00	
ty-three attendants, at \$1,200 ch.....	27,600 00	
teen attendants, at \$1,000 each	18,000 00	
	<hr/>	68,800 00

(The Court of Special Sessions.)

.....	\$6,000 00	
ty clerk.....	5,000 00	
ographer.....	2,500 00	
preter.....	2,000 00	
e subpoena servers at \$2,000 ch ..	6,000 00	
enger	1,500 00	
	<hr/>	28,000 00

(The County Clerk's Office.)

ty Clerk, deputies, law clerks, rks of record, index clerks, ording clerks, and messen- rs.....	\$50,000 00
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The Surrogate's Office.)

surrogate.....	\$12,000 00	
clerk, chief clerk, deputy, ording clerks, assistants, ste- graphers, interpreter, attend- s, messengers, etc.....	61,300 00	
ngencies.....	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	74,300 00

(The District Attorney's Office.)

The District Attorney.....	\$12,000 00	
Assistants, clerks, stenographers subpoena servers, and messen- gers and errand boy....	66,400 00	
		\$78,400 00

(The Recorder's Office.)

Salary of the Recorder.....	12,000 00	
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(The City Judge's Office.)

Salary of the City Judge.....	12,000 00	
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(Judge of the Court of General Sessions.)

Salary of the Judge of the Court of General Sessions.....	12,000 00	
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(The Commissioner of Jurors' Office.)

Salary of the Commissioner of Jurors.....	\$5,000 00	
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For contingent expenses, including
clerk hire and all other inci-
dental expenses (Chapter 426,
Laws of 1883).....

11,000 00	
	16,000 00
	\$943,44

ASYLUMS, REFORMATORIES AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

NEW YORK ASYLUM FOR IDIOTS:

(Chapter 739, Laws of 1867.)

For furnishing clothing for thirty-four inmates. \$658 00

AMERICAN FEMALE GUARDIAN SOCIETY..... 25,000 00

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act
of 1882.)

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY..... 70,000 00

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act
of 1882.)

CHILDREN'S FOLD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK:

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act
of 1882.)

Estimated average number of children, 160, at
\$2 per week each..... 16,640 00

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ASYLUM OF THE SISTERS OF CHARITY:

on 194, New York City Consolidation Act
(1882.)

ated average number of in-
mates, 1,700, at 38 cents per day

h..... \$235,790 00

ated average number of

neless or needy mothers

sing their own infants, 98,

118 per month each..... 20,088 00

efficiency of 1884, estimated... 9,989 00

\$265,867 00

BENEVOLENT SOCIETY OF THE CITY OF NEW

:

on 194, New York City Consolidation Act
(1882.)

ated average number of inmates, 545, at

0 per annum each, say 60,000 00

RIVER STATE HOSPITAL:

Chapter 446, Laws of 1874.)

ated average number of inmates, 17, at

50 per week each, say..... 4,000 00

FOR IMPROVED INSTRUCTION OF DEAF

1:

Chapter 725, Laws of 1867.)

Chapter 180, Laws of 1870.)

Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)

lucation and support of 50

nty pupils, at \$300 each.... \$15,000 00

lothing 25 State pupils, at

each..... 750 00

15,750 00

INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND:

on 194, New York City Consolidation Act
(1882.)

thing 175 pupils at \$50 each, estimated.. 8,750 00

CATHOLIC PROTECTORY:

on 194, New York City Consolidation Act
(1882.)

ated average number of inmates, 2,100,

110 per annum each..... 231,000 00

LE COUTEULX ST. MARY'S INSTITUTION FOR THE IMPROVED INSTRUCTION OF DEAF MUTES IN THE CITY OF BUFFALO:

(Chapter, 548, Laws of 1871.)

For clothing one State pupil..... \$30 00

NEW YORK INFANT ASYLUM:

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)

Estimated average number of children, 300, at 38 cents per day each.....	\$41,810 00	
Estimated number of obstetrical cases, 19, at \$25 each per month	5,700 00	
Estimated number of homeless and needy mothers nursing their own infants, 107, at \$18 per month each.....	23,112 00	
	<hr/>	70,422 00

NEW YORK INFIRMARY FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN:

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)

Estimated number of obstetrical cases, 125, at \$25 each, say. . .	\$3,125 00	
Estimated average number of homeless and needy mothers nursing their own infants, 4, at \$18 per month each, say.....	865 00	
	<hr/>	4,000 00

NEW YORK INSTITUTION FOR THE INSTRUCTION OF THE DEAF AND DUMB:

(Chapter 325, Laws of 1863.)

(Chapter 386, Laws of 1864.)

(Chapter 725, Laws of 1867.)

(Chapter 253, Laws of 1874.)

(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)

For furnishing clothing for 185 State pupils, by order of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, at \$30 each.....	\$5,550 00
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education and support of 22
County pupils, at \$300 each.... \$6,600 00
\$12,150 00

THE JUVENILE ASYLUM:

Act of 1882, New York City Consolidation Act
(1882.)

Estimated average number of in-
mates, 975, at \$110 per annum
each.... 107,250 00

THE FEMALE BENEVOLENT ASYLUM AND HOME
FOR FALLEN WOMEN:

Act of 1882, New York City Consolidation Act
(1882.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 10, at
\$110 per annum each..... 1,100 00

THE SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF THE RUPE-
D AND CRIPPLED:

Act of 1882, New York City Consolidation Act
(1882.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 170, at
\$150 per annum each..... 25,500 00

THE STATE LUNATIC ASYLUM:

Chapter 446, Laws of 1874, Title third, Section
1.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 5, at
\$240 per annum each..... 1,200 00

THE SAINT EPISCOPAL HOUSE OF MERCY:

Act of 1882, New York City Consolidation Act
(1882.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 20, at
\$110 per annum each..... 2,200 00

THE CHILD'S HOSPITAL:

Act of 1882, New York City Consolidation Act
(1882.)

Estimated average number of
children, 620, at \$10 per
month each, say..... \$74,500 00

Estimated average number of lying-in women, 184, at \$5 per week each, say..... ..	\$35,500 00	
		<hr/> \$110,000 00

ROMAN CATHOLIC HOUSE OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD:

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act
of 1882.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 54, at \$110 per annum each, say..... ..	6,000 00
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**ST. JOSEPH'S INSTITUTION FOR THE IMPROVED INSTRU-
CTION OF DEAF MUTES:**

(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)

(Chapter 378, Laws of 1877.)

For education and support of 65 County pupils, at \$300 each per annum..... ..	\$19,500 00
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For clothing of 60 State pupils, at \$30 each..... ..	1,800 00
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21,300 00

**STATE LUNATIC ASYLUM FOR INSANE CRIMINALS AT
AUBURN:**

(Chapter 446, Title 1st, Article 2d,

Section 22, Laws of 1874.)

(Chapter 574, Laws of 1875.)

Estimated average number of in- mates, 9, at \$208 each per annum	\$1,872 00
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Clothing, \$25 each..... ..	225 00
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2,097 00

**THE SHEPHERD'S FOLD OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL
CHURCH IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK..... ..** 5,000 00

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act
of 1882.)

STATE HOMŒOPATHIC ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE:

(Chapter 446, Laws of 1874.)

Estimated average number of in- mates, 9, at \$208 each per an num..... ..	\$1,872 00
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\$ each	\$284 00	
urniture, etc.....	174 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,280 00

RE OF INDUSTRY :

New York City Consolidation Act

imates, 200, at \$52 each per annum 10,400 00

BEPRIENDING CHILDREN AND

..

New York City Consolidation Act

umber of inmates, 202, at \$1 per		
, say.....	10,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,089,094 00

appropriations	\$88,472,740 02
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nt of estimated revenues of the General Fund not	
specifically appropriated by law.....	\$2,000,000 00

nt of Provisional Estimate.....	\$81,472,740 02
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as adopted by the following vote :

*The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board
of Aldermen, and President of the Department
of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

TROLLER presented the following comparative

STATEMENT SHOWING THE APPROPRIATIONS MADE FOR THE YEAR 1884, THE AMOUNTS ASKED FOR IN THE DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATES FOR 1885, AND THE AMOUNTS ALLOWED FOR ALL PURPOSES IN THE PROVISIONAL ESTIMATE FOR 1885.

OBJECTS AND PURPOSES.	AMOUNTS ALLOWED IN THE FINAL ESTIMATE FOR 1884.	AMOUNTS ASKED FOR IN THE DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATES FOR 1885.	AMOUNTS ALLOWED IN PROVISIONAL ESTIMATE FOR 1885.
The Mayoralty.....	\$30,000 00	\$30,000 00	\$30,000 00
The Common Council.....	70,250 00	86,250 00	72,250 00
The Finance Department.....	238,500 00	250,500 00	250,500 00
State Taxes.....	4,252,577 80	3,583,441 04	3,583,441 04
Interest on the City Debt.....	8,010,917 29	7,706,752 01	7,852,124 51
Redemption of the City Debt.	657,569 18	629,837 00	629,837 00
Armories and Drill-rooms—			
Rents.....	80,750 00	83,250 00	83,250 00
Rents.....	53,066 66	56,183 34	56,183 34
Judgments.....	250,000 00	250,000 00	250,000 00
The Law Department.....	148,678 00	172,248 00	172,348 00
The Department of Public			
Works.....	2,777,066 00	3,104,096 50	2,682,686 00
The Department of Public			
Parks.....	869,800 00	1,148,800 00	876,300 00
The Department of Public Char-			
ities and Correction.....	1,774,105 10	1,794,518 50	1,608,858 00
The Health Department.....	411,157 00	437,408 00	415,882 00
The Police Department.....	3,601,534 61	3,902,690 00	3,737,290 00
The Department of Street Clean-			
ing.....	1,050,000 00	1,125,060 00	1,050,000 00
The Fire Department.....	1,686,129 20	1,774,773 00	1,587,473 00
The Department of Taxes and			
Assessments.....	109,200 00	109,200 00	109,200 00
The Board of Education.....	4,431,950 00	3,768,800 00	3,768,800 00
The College of the City of New			
York.....	135,000 00	130,000 00	130,000 00
Advertising, Printing, Station-			
ery and Blank Books.....	204,400 00	209,400 00	209,400 00
Salaries—City Courts.....	327,900 00	352,800 00	352,800 00
Salaries—Judiciary.....	892,316 71	948,400 00	943,450 00
Coroners' Salaries and Expenses.	50,000 00	50,000 00	50,000 00
Sheriffs' Fees.....	72,000 00	60,000 00	50,000 00
Election Expenses.....	202,981 25	189,200 00	189,200 00
Preservation of Public Records.	46,725 00	65,172 50	62,020 00
Miscellaneous.....	496,841 86	310,247 48	310,247 48
Asylums, Reformatories and			
Charitable Institutions.....	1,094,749 94	1,089,094 00	1,089,094 00
Celebration of Evacuation Day.	20,000 00		
Municipal Service Examining			
Board.....		25,500 00	25,500 00
Rent of Offices for Finance De-			
partment.....		35,000 00	35,000 00
Judgment of John Baird in mat-			
ter of Navaro Water-meters..		1,409,595 65	1,409,595 65
Total.....	\$34,046,165 60	\$34,888,217 02	\$33,472,740 02
Less amount applied from the			
General Fund.....	2,000,000 00		2,000,000 00
Total.....	\$32,046,165 60		\$31,472,740 02

Which was received and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That pursuant to the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by Chapter 297 of the Laws of 1884, the fees of the Sheriff of the City and County of New York, not otherwise provided for by law are hereby fixed at the following rates of payment :

For filing returns of criminal convictions with the Secretary of State, <i>per capita</i>	\$0.25
For conveying prisoners from City Prison to the Penitentiary, to the House of Refuge and to the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Sessions and back to prison from said courts, <i>per capita</i>	1.00
For summoning jurors according to law, <i>per capita</i>.....	.20
For attendance on Court of himself and his deputies at the execution of criminals.....	250.00
For attendance and service of each deputy at an execution, not to exceed twenty, <i>per capita</i>	5.00
For two deputies to watch criminals prior to execution, each day and each night, each...	5.00
For such other disbursements, actually paid out on vouchers, each execution not exceeding.....	300.00
For certificate of execution of sentence, and two copies of same	15.00
For support and maintenance of prisoners confined in County Jail on civil process—for each prisoner so confined, per day.....	.75

Salaries of clerks, stenographers, interpreters and attendants....	\$125,600 00	
Salaries of eleven Janitors, at \$900 each (Section 1435, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882)	9,900 00	
	<hr/>	\$201,500 00
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		\$332,

SALARIES—JUDICIARY:

(The Supreme Court.)

Seven Justices, at \$11,500 each per annum.....	\$80,500 00	
Clerks, crier, stenographers and librarian.....	49,000 00	
Twenty-two attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	26,400 00	
Twelve attendants at \$1,000 each.	12,000 00	
Compensation of Judges from other districts	5,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$172,900 00

(The Superior Court.)

Six Justices, at \$15,000 each per annum.....	\$90,000 00	
Clerks, assistants and stenogra- phers.....	49,650 00	
Nine attendants, at \$1,200 each..	10,800 00	
Eleven attendants, at \$1,000 each.	11,000 00	
	<hr/>	161,450 00

(The Court of Common Pleas.)

Six Justices, at \$15,000 each....	\$90,000 00	
Clerks, assistants and stenog- raphers.....	43,000 00	
Fourteen attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	16,800 00	
Two attendants, at \$1,000 each...	2,000 00	
	<hr/>	151,800 00

(The City Court of New York.)

Six Justices, at \$10,000 each....	\$60,000 00	
Clerks, deputy clerks and assistant clerks.....	28,500 00	

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and interpreter...	\$9,000 00	
ts, at \$1,200 each..	4,800 00	
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er and Terminer.)

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nt clerks—one at		
at \$2,500, and one		
.....	6,700 00	
chers, one at \$2,500		
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\$2,000	4,500 00	
attendants, at \$1,200		
.....	27,600 00	
dants, at \$1,000 each	13,000 00	
	<hr/>	68,300 00

rt of Special Sessions.)

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sa servers at \$2,000		
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.....	1,500 00	
	<hr/>	23,000 00

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ecord, index clerks,		
clerks, and messen-		
.....	\$50,000 00	

rogate's Office.)

.....	\$12,000 00	
chief clerk, deputy,		
clerks, assistants, etc-		
interpreter, attend-		
ngers, etc.....	61,300 00	
.....	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	74,300 00

For meals for civil jurors.....	\$200
For fuel, furniture, bedding, and other supplies.....	3,000
For Physician, County Jail, salary.....	1,000.
For Engineer, County Jail, salary.....	1,000.
For Assistant Engineer, County Jail, salary..	800.
For wages of cleaners and cooks per month, in aggregate	171.
For conveying insane convicts to Lunatic Asylum, the same as the State allows for conveying convicts to State Prison: For one convict to State Prison from County Prison, for each mile traveled, twenty (20) cents, with one dollar per day for maintenance of each convict, but not exceeding one dollar for every thirty miles of travel in full of all charges and expenses.	
For transportation of prisoners from a State to City Prison, as in case of one who having been sentenced, and while serving his term in a State Prison obtains a new trial and is remanded to the City Prison—same allowance as preceding.	

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board
Aldermen, and President of the Department
Taxes and Assessments—4.*

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOS. B. ASTEN,
Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1884—10.30 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, November 5, 1884. }

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of Chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 10, 1873 ; and Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for County purposes," passed June 14, 1873 ; and Chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874 ; and Chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 10, 1874 ; and Chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in

relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Thursday, November 6, 1884, at 10.30 o'clock A. M., for the purposes specified in request of the Comptroller.

FRANKLIN EDSON,
Mayor.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 5th day of November, 1884.

FRANKLIN EDSON,
Mayor.

S. HASTINGS GRANT,
Comptroller.

W. P. KIRK,
President of the Board of Aldermen.

THOS. B. ASTEN,
*President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments.*

Present—All the members, viz. :

FRANKLIN EDSON, *the Mayor.*

S. HASTINGS GRANT, *the Comptroller.*

WM. P. KIRK, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

THOMAS B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and
Assessments.*

On motion, the reading of the minutes of the meetings held October 30 and 31, 1884, was dispensed with.

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The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, }
NEW YORK, October 30, 1884.

Hon. FRANKLIN EDSON, *Mayor and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment*;

Sir,—The exigencies of the public interests under the care of this Department require the following transfers to the appropriation for "Contingencies, Department of Public Works," for 1884, viz. :

"Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening".....	\$2,350 00
"Free Floating Baths".....	500 00
"Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting".....	1,500 00
"Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs".....	800 00
"Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues".....	400 00
"Repairing and Renewal of Pavements and Re-grading".....	850 00
"Repaving Streets and Avenues".....	150 00
"Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved," etc.,....	650 00
"Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning".....	2,600 00
"Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward"....	200 00
Total.....	<u>\$10,000 00</u>

This addition to the appropriation for "Contingencies" is needed in order to comply with the ruling of the Comptroller that all traveling expenses heretofore paid from various appropriations must be charged to and paid from the Contingency account.

The greatest portion of the above amount (\$10,000) is now due to officers and employees of the Department for moneys

paid out by them for traveling expenses. The early action of the Board on this request is therefore urgently needed.

Very respectfully,

(Signed)

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sums following be and hereby are transferred from appropriations made to the Department of Public Works for the year 1884, which are in excess of the objects and purposes thereof, viz. :

" Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening"	\$2,350 00
" Free Floating Baths ".....	500 00
" Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting "....	1,500 00
" Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs ".....	800 00
" Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues ".....	400 00
" Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading ".....	850 00
" Repaving Streets and Avenues "	150 00
" Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved, Maintenance of and Sprinkling ".....	650 00
" Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning ".....	2,600 00
" Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward ".	200 00
Total.....	<u>\$10,000 00</u>

—to the appropriation for the same Department entitled "Contingencies—Department of Public Works," 1884, for which it is required.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, }
NEW YORK, October 30, 1884.

[COL. FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Sir,—The public interests under the care of this Department require the following transfers of appropriations :

from "Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting," for	
1884, to "Repairing and Renewal of Pipes,	
Stop-cocks, etc., Salaries," for 1884.....	\$4,750 00
from "Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting," for	
1884, to "Public Drinking Hydrants," for	
1884, the sum of.....	<u>1,000 00</u>

The Department will not be able to continue the present force employed in the various measures for the control and suppression of waste of water, including the water-meter system, the house inspection, the day and night inspection on sewers to discover waste, the use of waterphones, etc., etc. unless the above transfer of \$4,750 is granted, and a relaxation of the work now done in those respects would have a most injurious effect on the distribution of the water supply.

The appropriation for "Public Drinking-hydrants" was completely exhausted in September, and several hydrants,

which have since become broken, had to be shut off because there was no money to pay for necessary repairs.

The sum of \$1,000 will be barely sufficient to pay for the repairs now required and to keep the hydrants in order for the remainder of the year.

Very respectfully,

(Signed)

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,

Commissioner of Public Works.

—and offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of four thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$4,750) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Works for "Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting," for the year 1884, which is in excess of the amount required for the objects and purposes thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Salaries—Department of Public Works—For salaries chargeable to Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks," etc., which is insufficient.

Which was laid over.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Works, for "Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting," for the year 1884, which is in excess of the amount required for the objects and purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department entitled "Public Drinking-hydrants," 1884, which is insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following ;

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, }
NEW YORK, October 31, 1884.

ED. FRANKLIN EDSON, *Mayor and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

Sir,—The public business and interests under the care of this Department require that the following transfers of appropriations be made, viz :

From "Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening—Salaries," for 1884, to "Laying Croton Pipes—Salaries," for 1884.....	\$2,250 00
From "Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues," for 1884, to "Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues—Salaries," 1884, the sum of.....	500 00
From "Lamps, Gas and Electric Lighting," for 1884, to "Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting—Salaries," for 1884	450 00
From "Repaving Streets and Avenues," for 1884, to "Repaving Streets and Avenues—Salaries," for 1884, the sum of.....	2,100 00

These transfers are necessary, not for the employment of any additional force, but for continuing the present force in their respective works and duties, which is absolutely

necessary for the proper performance of the public business entrusted to the Department.

Very respectfully,

(Signed)

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,

Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller for investigation and report.

By unanimous consent the President of the Board of Aldermen was excused from further attendance at this session of the Board.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Provisional Estimate made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 31st day of October, 1884, of the amount required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business in the City and County of New York, in each department and branch thereof, and the Board of Education, for the ensuing fiscal year—to wit : for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five (1885)—be submitted to the Board of Aldermen, with the reasons for it in detail, as required by Section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as follows :

REASONS FOR THE PROVISIONAL ESTIMATE FOR THE YEAR 1885.

The appropriations made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the Provisional Estimate for the year 1885 are of two kinds, viz. : such appropriations as are fixed and provided for specifically by provisions of law, and such as the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized to revise and modify in such manner as may be deemed advisable and necessary to secure the interest of the City, for each department of the City Government and the Board of Education, and for all other purposes and objects.

THE MAYORALTY.

The sum of \$10,000 is appropriated for the salary of the Mayor, as fixed by law, and the sum of \$20,000 is appropriated for salaries of clerks and employees in the Mayor's Office, and contingencies, that amount being deemed necessary for such purposes.

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

The sum of \$51,000 is appropriated for the salaries of the President and other members of the Board of Aldermen, as fixed by law, and the sum of \$21,250 is appropriated for the salaries of the officers, clerks, and employees of that Board and for other purposes, that amount being deemed necessary.

THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

The sum of \$10,000 is appropriated for the salary of the Comptroller, and the sum of \$25,000 for the office of the Chamberlain, as fixed by law. The sum of \$215,000 is appropriated for the salaries of the officers, heads of bureaus, regular and temporary clerks and employees of the Finance Department, and for cleaning the public markets and contingencies, that amount being deemed necessary for such purposes.

THE STATE TAXES.

The sum of \$3,583,441.04 is appropriated for State Taxes, that amount being fixed as the quota to be paid by the County of New York as provided by law.

INTEREST ON CITY DEBT.

The sum of \$7,652,134.51 is appropriated for the payment of interest on the Bond Debt of the Corporation of the City of New York becoming due and payable in the year 1885, in-

cluding interest on the debt of the annexed territory, on revenue bonds for the year 1885, and on stocks and bonds issued after August 1, 1884, as provided by law.

REDEMPTION OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE CITY DEBT.

The sum of \$629,837 is appropriated for the payment of such portion of the principal of the Bond Debt of the City of New York, as provided by law, which is not otherwise provided for from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt.

ARMORIES AND DRILL-ROOMS.

The sum of \$26,290.50 is appropriated for wages of Armory Janitors, etc., as provided by law.

ARMORIES AND DRILL-ROOMS—RENTS, 1885.

The sum of \$83,250 is appropriated for rents of Armories and Drill-rooms, as provided by law.

RENTS, 1885.

The sum of \$56,183.34 is appropriated for the payment of rent of property leased to the City for public offices, etc., as provided by law.

JUDGMENTS.

The sum of \$250,000 is appropriated for payment of Judgments recovered against the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty not otherwise provided for, and the sum of \$1,544,437.63 is also appropriated for Judgments which have been obtained, and the settlement of claims allowed against the City, payment of which must be provided for, making a total amount appropriated for these purposes of \$1,794,437.

REAL ESTATE, EXPENSES OF.

The sum of \$5,000 is appropriated for the payment of expenses on account of city real estate, that amount being considered necessary for the purpose.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND, EXPENSES OF.

The sum of \$5,000 is appropriated for expenses of the Board Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, that amount being considered necessary for the purpose.

SEVENTH REGIMENT ARMORY.

The sum of \$15,000 is appropriated to the Trustees of the Seventh Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., in lieu of rent of an armory, provided by law.

THE LAW DEPARTMENT.

The sum of \$24,000 is appropriated for salaries of the Counsel to the Corporation and other officers attached to the Law Department, the amount of which is fixed by law, as follows :

Salary of the Counsel to the Corporation.....	\$12,000 00
Salary of the Corporation Attorney	4,000 00
Salary of the Public Administrator	4,000 00
Salary of the Attorney for the Collection of Ar- rears of Personal Taxes	4,000 00
Total	<u>\$24,000 00</u>

An additional sum of \$148,348 is also appropriated for the salaries of assistants to the Counsel to the Corporation, clerks, employees and contingencies, and other objects and purposes required for the Law Department, the Bureau of the Corporation Attorney, the Public Administrator, and the Attorney for

the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes, that a being deemed necessary for such objects and purposes.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

The sum of \$8,000 is appropriated for the salary of the missioner of Public Works, as provided by law, and th of \$557,000 is also appropriated, as provided by law, as fo

For Repaving streets and avenues	\$342,
For Laying Croton water pipes.....	200,
For Surveys, maps, etc.....	15,
Total	<u>\$557,</u>

The sum of \$2,117,686 is further appropriated for s of officers, clerks and employees of the Department of Works; for repairs, maintenance, etc., of the Croton duct; free floating baths; repairing and renewal of pipe lamps, gas and electric lighting; repairs and renewal of ments and regrading of streets; repairing and clean sewers; new market buildings on Fort Gansevoort pr and site of Clinton Market, and other objects and pu that amount being deemed necessary therefor, making of \$2,682,686.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

The sum of \$5,000 is appropriated for the salary President, as fixed by law, and the sum of \$90,000 f following purposes, as provided by law, viz.:

Maintenance of Museums	\$30,
Bronx River Bridges	10,

veys, maps and plans, Twenty-third and	
Twenty-fourth Wards.	\$20,000 00
veying, laying out, etc., Tax Assessment Maps.	30,000 00
Total	<u>\$90,000 00</u>

The further sum of \$781,300 is appropriated for salaries of captains, surgeons, sergeants, roundsmen, patrolmen, gatekeepers, officers, clerks and other employees of the Department, maintenance and supplies, maintenance and improvement of Riverside avenue and Riverside Park, Central and other Parks and of public places, streets, roads, and avenues in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; which amount is deemed necessary for such objects and purposes, making a total of appropriations to the Department of Public Parks of the sum of \$876,300.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

The sum of \$15,000 is appropriated for salaries of Commissioners, and the sum of \$20,000 for the Poor Adult Blind in the City of New York, as provided and fixed by law, and the further sum of \$1,573,858 for the salaries of other officers and employees of the Department; supplies, alterations and construction of buildings, and for other objects and purposes, which amount is deemed necessary, making a total amount of \$1,608,858.

THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

The sum of \$415,882 is appropriated for salaries of the Commissioners, officers and employees of this Department, Health Fund, Hospital Fund, and other objects and purposes, provided for by law, and deemed necessary for its administration.

THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The sum of \$24,000 is appropriated for salaries of the Police Commissioners, and of \$3,512,900 for salaries of the superintendent, inspectors, surgeons, captains, sergeants and patrolmen, constituting the uniformed force, as fixed by law. The further sum of \$200,390 is appropriated for supplies, rents of station-houses, etc., and for other objects and purposes, for which that amount is deemed necessary, making a total of \$3,737,290.

THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

The sum of \$5,000 is appropriated for the salary of the Commissioner, as fixed by law, and the sum of \$1,045,000 for salaries of clerks and employees, wages of sweepers, and other expenses of the Department deemed to necessary for street cleaning in 1885.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The sum of \$46,575 is appropriated for headquarters payroll; the sum of \$4,000 for the salary of the Attorney of the Department, and the sum of \$1,289,398 for the pay-rolls of engine and hook and ladder companies and other purposes, as fixed for salaries of firemen and other purposes as provided by law. The sum of \$247,500 is further appropriated for apparatus, supplies, etc., deemed necessary for the administration of the Department, making a total of \$1,587,473.

THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

The sum of \$13,000 is appropriated for salaries of the Commissioners, as fixed by law, and the sum of \$96,200 for the salaries of the Deputy Tax Commissioners, Surveyors, Board of Assessors, clerks, and other employees of the Department, that amount being deemed necessary.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The sum of \$3,768,800 is appropriated for salaries of Teachers, Janitors, Superintendent, Clerks and employees, supplies, rents, repairs of buildings, furniture, heating and ventilating apparatus, the expense of compulsory education and other objects and purposes, for which that amount is deemed necessary. The sum of \$130,000 is also appropriated for the salaries of Professors and other expenses of the College of the City of New York.

ADVERTISING, PRINTING, STATIONERY AND BLANK BOOKS.

The sum of \$57,400 is appropriated for the publication of the *City Record*, etc., and salaries of the Supervisor, clerks, etc., and \$152,000 for printing, stationery, blank books and other purposes, which amount is deemed necessary for these objects and purposes.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE EXAMINING BOARD.

The sum of \$25,500 is appropriated for the salaries of Examiners of the Board, Clerks, Stenographer, rent of offices, etc., which amount is deemed necessary for these objects and purposes.

MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.

The sum of \$50,000 is appropriated for the following purposes, as fixed by law, viz. :

For salaries of Coroners	\$20,000 00
For physicians.	12,000 00
For salary of Clerk.....	3,500 00
For post-mortem examinations.....	2,500 00
For contingent expenses.....	12,000 00
Total.....	<u>\$50,000 00</u>

The sum of \$189,200 is appropriated for election expenses, to pay Inspectors and other expenses as provided by law. The sum of \$58,000 is appropriated for jurors' fees and other purposes, which amount is deemed necessary.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

The sum of \$10,000 is appropriated for the salaries of two Commissioners, as fixed by law, and the sum of \$12,000 for salaries of assistants, which amount is deemed necessary.

SHERIFF'S FEES.

The sum of \$64,800 is appropriated for Sheriff's fees, support of prisoners in county jail, etc., which amount is deemed necessary for the objects and purposes thereof.

The sum of \$91,335 is appropriated for the preservation of public records, copying and binding records in the offices of the Register, County Clerk, and Surrogate, and other miscellaneous objects and purposes, as provided by law, and deemed necessary therefor.

The sum of \$35,000 is appropriated for the rent of offices for the Finance Department, which sum is deemed necessary for the purpose.

THE JUDICIARY.

The sum of \$352,800 is appropriated for the salaries of the justices, clerks and other persons employed in the Police and District Civil Courts, as fixed by law.

The sum of \$943,450 is appropriated for salaries of justices, clerks, stenographers, attendants, etc., of the Supreme Court, the Superior Court, the Court of Common Pleas, the City Court of New York, the Courts of General Sessions and Oyer and Terminer, the Court of Special Sessions, the County Clerk's office, the Surrogate's office, the District Attorney's

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or election of office, the Recorder's office, the City Judge's office, the
is provided of the Court of General Sessions, and of the Commis-
sioners for the of Jurors, as fixed and provided for by law.
ary.

ASYLUMS, REFORMATORIES AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS

JUSTS.
The sum of \$1,089,094 is appropriated for furnishing
the salaries of the same, and for the instruction, care and support of the in-
sum of \$1,089,094 of charitable institutions in the city and State of New
York, which are incorporated by acts of the Legislature, and
provided for in their charters by a specific amount and
for a per capita allowance, to be paid to them respective-

Sheriff's

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of
Aldermen, and President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments—4.

The minutes of the meeting held October 30, 1884,
read and approved.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOS. B. ASTEN,

Secretary

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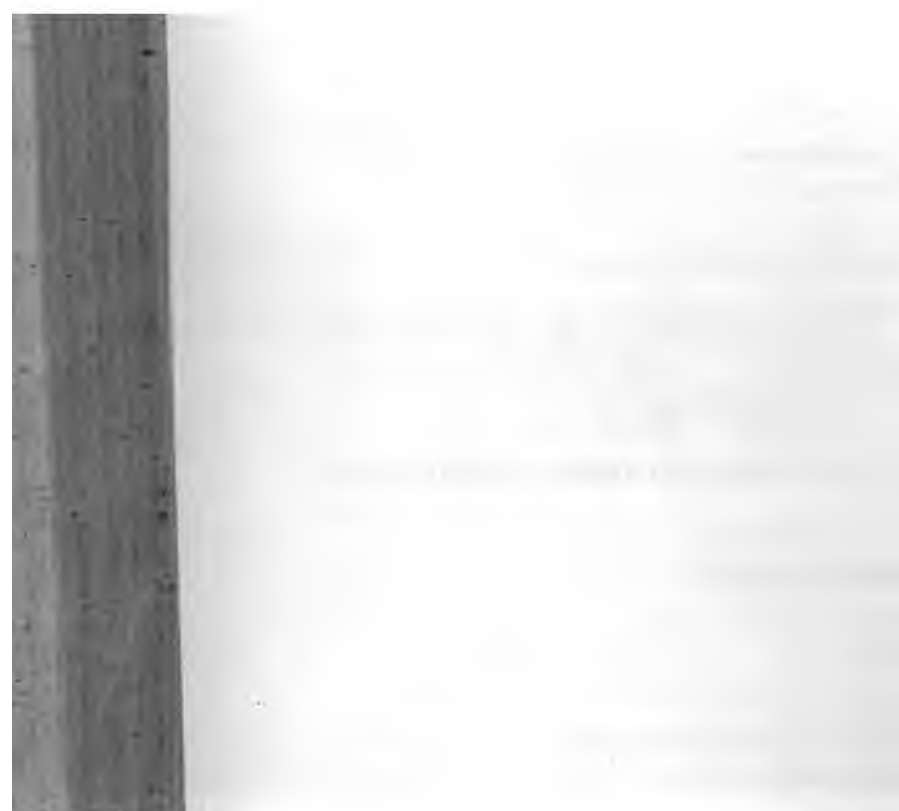
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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1884—12 o'clock M.

Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, November 7, 1884. }

pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section
apter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize
cal government of the City of New York," passed April
73 ; and Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled
Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the
y of New York, for County purposes," passed June 14,
and Chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to
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and further to regulate the same," passed April 30,
and Chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in
n to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support
government of the County of New York," passed April
74 ; and Chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in
n to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support

of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Monday, November 10, 1884, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

FRANKLIN EDSON,
Mayor.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 7th day of November, 1884.

FRANKLIN EDSON,
Mayor.

S. HASTINGS GRANT,
Comptroller.

W. P. KIRK,
President of the Board of Aldermen.

THOS. B. ASTEN,
*President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments.*

Present—All the members, viz. :

FRANKLIN EDSON, *the Mayor.*

S. HASTINGS GRANT, *the Comptroller.*

WILLIAM P. KIRK, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

THOMAS B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and
Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held October 31 and November 6, 1884, were read and approved.

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The CHAIRMAN presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, }
NEW YORK, November 10, 1884.

HON. FRANKLIN EDSON, *Mayor and Chairman Board of Estimate
and Apportionment :*

Sir,—It becomes necessary to make immediate provision for the removal of the officers of the Finance Department from the New Court House to the Stewart Building, for fitting up and furnishing the new offices, and for fitting up and furnishing the offices to be vacated by the Finance Department for the use of the Supreme Court.

The Department has been notified that rooms for holding the Supreme Court must be made ready by the first Monday in December, and the work required to be done must therefore be done with the utmost dispatch.

The expense of alterations, repairs, improvements and permanent fixtures, which is chargeable to the appropriation for "Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs," is estimated at \$5,000. And the expense of fitting up and furnishing the offices in both buildings is estimated at \$21,000. I therefore respectfully request that the following transfers be made from the appropriation for "Lamps and Gas," for 1884, namely, to "Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs" for 1884, \$5,000; to "Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices," for 1884, the sum of \$21,000.

Very respectfully,

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Works for "Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues," for the year 1884, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Salaries—Department of Public Works—For salaries chargeable to Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues," for 1884, which is insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,250) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Works for "Salaries—Department of Public Works—For Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening," for the year 1884, which is in excess of the amount required for the objects and purposes thereof, to the appropriation to the same Department for "Salaries—Department of Public Works—For Laying Croton Pipes," for 1884, for which it is required.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars (\$450) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Works, for "Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting," for the year 1884, which is in excess of the amount required for the objects and purposes thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Salaries—Department of Public Works—For salaries chargeable to Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting," 1884, for which it is required.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Board of Aldermen.—3.

Negative—The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.—1.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of \$2,100 be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Works, for "Repaving Streets and Avenues," for the year 1884, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation to the same Department, for "Repaving Streets and Avenues—Salaries," for the year 1884, for which purpose it is required.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.—4.

The COMPTROLLER called up and offered the following resolution, laid over at meeting held November 6, 1884, viz.:

Resolved, That the sum of four thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$4,750) be, and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Works for "Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting," for the year 1884, which is in excess of the amount required for the objects and purposes thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Salaries—Department of Public Works—For Salaries chargeable to Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks," etc., which is insufficient.

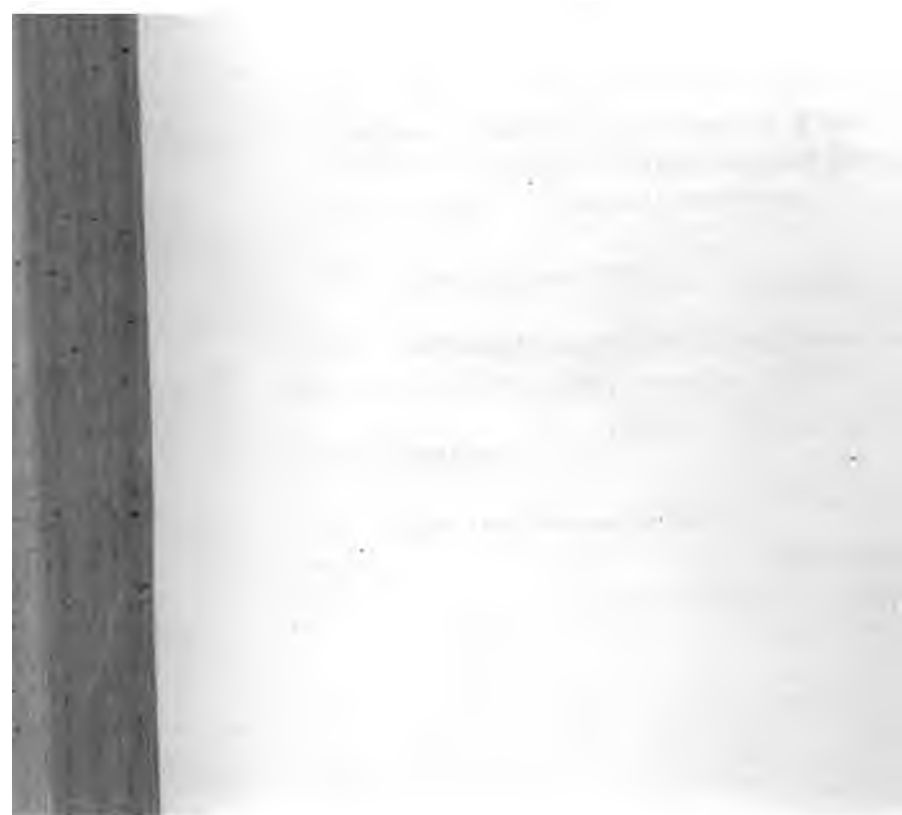
Which was again laid over.

The COMPTROLLER moved that when Board adjourns, it do so to meet on Wednesday, November 12, 1884, at 12 o'clock M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOS. B. ASTEN,
Secretary.



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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1884—12 o'clock M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz. :

BANKLIN EDSON, *the Mayor.*

HASTINGS GRANT, *the Comptroller.*

WILLIAM P. KIRK, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

THOMAS B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes
and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held November 10, 1884, were
read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
November 12, 1884. }

the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

At the last meeting of this Board an application from the

Commissioner of Public Works was referred to the Comptroller, asking for the transfer of \$26,000 from the appropriation for "Lamps and Gas Electric Lighting," for the present year to the appropriation for "Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs," and "Supplies for and Cleaning Public Buildings" for 1884. I respectfully submit the following

REPORT :

The removal of the Finance Department from the building occupied in the County Court-house makes unusual arrangements necessary for repairs, and fitting and furnishing rooms for the accommodation of the Supreme Court as for the offices of the Finance Department in the County Building, to which a portion of the Department has been removed.

The Commissioner of Public Works has applied for the transfer of the sum of \$26,000 from the appropriation for "Gas and Electric Lighting," which is in excess of the amount required for those purposes. It is estimated that an amount of \$8,000 will be required for Supplies and Repairs on the account of the Finance Department, and \$18,000 on the account of the Supreme Court. The resolution submitted by the Board of Supervisors making the transfer asked for by the Commissioner of Public Works, provides for the application of the money in the following proportions,

Respectfully,

S. HASTINGS GRANT

Comptroller

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-six thousand dollars be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation

to the Department of Public Works for "Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting," for 1884, which amount is in excess of the amount required for the objects and purposes thereof, to the following accounts, for which the appropriations are insufficient, and the amounts transferred are required, viz :

To "Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs," for 1884.....	\$5,000 00
To "Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices," for 1884.....	21,000 00
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Total.....	<u>\$26,000 00</u>

resolved, That to meet expenditures for supplies and repairs, for the accommodation of the Supreme Court, in the County Court House, the sum of eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000) is hereby set apart and appropriated, and for the same purposes, for the accommodation of the Finance Department, in the Stewart Building, the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) is hereby set apart and appropriated.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved to amend the said resolution so as to read as follows, viz :

resolved, That the sum of eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Works for "Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting," for 1884, which amount is in excess of the amount required for the objects and pur-

poses thereof, to the following accounts, for which the appropriations are insufficient and the amounts transferred are required, viz. :

To "Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs," for 1884.....	\$5,000 00
To "Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices," for 1884.....	13,000 00
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Total.....	\$18,000 00
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Resolved, That to meet expenditures for supplies and repairs, for the accommodation of the Supreme Court, in the County Court House, the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) is hereby set apart and appropriated, and for the same purposes, for the accommodation of the Finance Department, in the Stewart Building, the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) is hereby set apart and appropriated.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The question was then taken on the resolution, as amended.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER called up and offered the following resolution, laid over at meetings held November 6 and 10 :

Resolved, That the sum of four thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$4,750) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Works for "Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting," for the year 1884, which is in excess of the amount required for the objects and purposes thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Salaries—Department of Public Works," for Salaries chargeable to "Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks," etc., which is insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—*The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Board of Aldermen*—3.

Negative—*The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—1.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the amounts following be and hereby are appropriated from the "Excise Fund," under the provisions of Section 210, Chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), for the support of children in the month of September, 1884, committed by magistrates to the institutions named, pursuant to law :

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Institution of Mercy.....	935	27,278	\$2 per week.	\$7,590 21
St. Stephen's Home for Children.	367	10,828	"	3,044 71
St. Joseph's Asylum.....	431	12,151	"	3,236 71
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin.	837	24,022	"	6,636 18
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis.....	405	11,913	"	3,403 71
Asylum Sisters of St. Dominic..	388	11,491	"	3,283 14
Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary.....	282	8,117	"	2,319 14
Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans.....	107	3,401	"	953 71
St. James' Home.....	128	3,735	"	1,067 14
Association for Befriending Child- ren and Young Girls.....	24	657	"	187 71
St. Ann's Home.....	32	960	"	274 29
American Female Guardian So- ciety and Home for the Friend- less	109	3,042	"	783 64
Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul..	62	1,848	"	528 00
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian So- ciety	283	8,231	"	2,351 71
Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory.....	296	8,768	"	2,506 14
Total				\$38,165 14

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

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The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

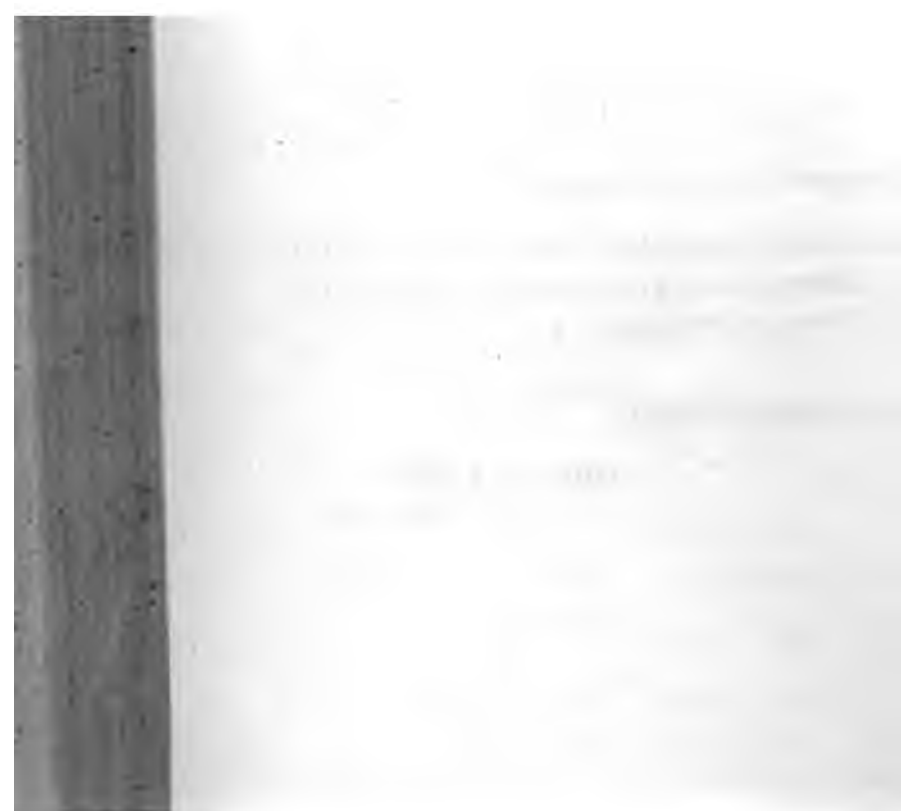
resolved, That the sum of two hundred and nine dollars and forty-three cents (\$209.43), be and hereby is appropriated from the "Excise Fund" to the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of twenty-five inmates, in the month of September, 1884, aggregating five hundred and eleven days, at the rate of \$150 per annum, pursuant to Section 208, Chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOS. B. ASTEN,
Secretary.



BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1884—1 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, November 24, 1884. }

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of Chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873 ; and Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for County purposes," passed June 14, 1873 ; and Chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874 ; and Chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 1874 ; and Chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1,

1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Wednesday, November 26, 1884, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

FRANKLIN EDSON,
Mayor.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 24th day of November, 1884.

FRANKLIN EDSON,
Mayor.

S. HASTINGS GRANT,
Comptroller.

W. P. KIRK,
President of the Board of Aldermen.

THOS. B. ASTEN,
*President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments.*

Present—The following members, viz. :

FRANKLIN EDSON, *the Mayor.*

S. HASTINGS GRANT, *the Comptroller.*

THOMAS B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and
Assessments.*

Absent—

WM. P. KIRK, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

On motion, the Board took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

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The Board reassembled at 2 o'clock p. m.

Present—All the members.

The minutes of the meeting held November 12, 1884, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
November 25, 1884. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

The Comptroller, to whom was referred, September 30 last, the petitions of the Hon. William H. Arnoux and the Hon. Richard O'Gorman for an appropriation for the payment of the expenses of certain proceedings for the judicial determination of the term of and title to the office of Judge of the Superior Court of the City of New York, respectfully submits the following

REPORT :

These applications to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for an appropriation are made under Chapter 255, Laws of 1884, which authorizes the Board to audit and allow the charges against the City and County of New York, the reasonable costs, counsel fees and expenses, not to exceed \$15,000, by reason of said legal proceedings heretofore had in the courts of this State in the year 1882, under the direction of the Attorney-General.

The charges presented amount to \$15,048.34, being an excess of \$48.34 of the sum allowed by law, as follows :

STATEMENT OF COSTS, COUNSEL FEES AND EXPENSES PAID OR
INCURRED BY THE HON. WM. H. ARNOUX.

COUNSEL FEES.

Clarence A. Seward	\$1,500 00	
James M. Smith	1,500 00	
Stewart L. Woodford	1,500 00	
Haley Fiske	1,000 00	
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DISBURSEMENTS.

Stenographer's fees for copy testimony.	\$228 70	
Witness from office of Secretary of State and examination and produc- tion of records	35 60	
Traveling expenses of Mr. Stewart L. Woodford while taking testimony pursuant to orders of Court	93 00	
Ritch & Woodford, attorneys of record, for taxable costs and disburse- ments and services rendered	1,250 00	
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Total		<hr/> \$7,107 30

STATEMENT OF COUNSEL FEES, DISBURSEMENTS AND EXPENSES
PAID OR INCURRED BY HON. RICHARD O'GORMAN.

COUNSEL FEES.

William A. Beach	\$1,500 00	
Francis N. Bangs	1,500 00	
Jesse S. L'Amoreaux	1,250 00	
William C. Trull	1,250 00	
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of the following witnesses from Ballston,
N. Y., and vicinity, and from Philadelphia
and Brooklyn, as follows :

Mrs. Wager	\$17 00
John A. Sweetman	16 50
Robert F. Veeder	16 00
Catherine Beach	16 00
Edney Beach	16 00
Mary Mead	15 25
Mary Crawford	16 36
Mrs. C. Bell	16 50
Marion Spier	15 34
—— Horton.....	15 00
—— Scott	15 00
Mrs. Baker	17 50
Liza Caldwell	15 00
—— Spier....	2 00
Laura Spier	2 00
—— Ames	35 00
Miss —— Curtiss ..	10 00

expenses in preparing case for trial,
other than witness' fees, as follows :

Traveling expenses of J. S. L'Amoreaux and other necessary disbursements under his direction....	192 09
Traveling expenses of W. C. Trull and disbursements under his direction, as follows—Traveling expenses to Ballston, New Paltz, Saratoga, Albany and Schenectady, N. Y., on various occasions, and two journeys to Philadelphia	200 00

Office of Attorney-General	\$50 00
Secretary of State, copy of papers....	1 50
John Whalen, for services rendered and disbursements made	750 00

OTHER DISBURSEMENTS.

Copy testimony of Wilson.....	10 00
Telegrams and Postage.....	5 00
Lithographing papers.....	45 00
Expenses at Saratoga, taking testimony of witness Wilson.....	46 00
Referee's fees on taking testimony of wit- ness Wilson.....	120 00
Expenses to Fonda and Ballston.....	38 00
Expenses to Ballston and return	38 00
Investigations, Pontiac, Michigan.....	50 00
Investigations through W. W. Mann... .	75 00
Investigation through N. W. Comstock..	50 00
Stenographer's fee, copy minutes of trial..	228 00
Expense of witnesses in New York during trial	286 00
	<hr/> 2,441 04
Total.....	<hr/> \$7,941 04

SUMMARY.

William H. Arnoux.....	\$7,107 30
Richard O'Gorman ...	7,941 04
Total.....	<hr/> \$15,048 34

On the 16th of October I addressed letters to the petitioners requesting them to forward further particulars specifying the

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s performed by each of the counsel, and particulars ofbursements. Replies have been received from each ofstitioners, which are herewith presented, explaining theof the services rendered by their counsel and attorneys, e expenses incurred in the conduct of said litigation.

ccordance with the provisions of the act authorizing theof Estimate and Apportionment to audit and allow theable costs, counsel fees and expenses not to exceed0, by reason of such proceedings, I submit a resolutioning for such audit and allowance, which I believe to beable, and appropriating that sum to be included in al Estimate for 1885, for the action of the Board.

Respectfully,

S. HASTINGS GRANT,

Comptroller.

offered the following resolution :

ed, That, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 255 of e Laws of 1884, the costs, counsel fees and expenses id or incurred by reason of the legal proceedings here- fore had in the courts of this State in the year 1882, nder the authority and direction of the Attorney- eneral, in the matter of the Hon. Richard O'Gorman, ator, and Hon. William H. Arnoux, defendant, for the dicial determination of the term of and title to the fice of Judge of the Superior Court of this city, are reby approved, audited and allowed, at the sum of teen thousand dollars (\$15,000), which amount is hereby ropriated to pay said costs, counsel fees and expenses id or incurred in the conduct of the said litigation, ortioned as follows, to wit:

To Hon. Richard O'Gorman.....	\$7,900 00
To Hon. William H. Arnoux.....	7,100 00
Total	<u>\$15,000 00</u>

Which sum so appropriated for such purpose shall be included in the Final Estimate for the year 1885.

Which were laid over.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
 November 24, 1884. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

At a meeting held October 3, 1884, an application was presented to this Board and referred to the Comptroller from the Judges of the Court of General Sessions and of Oyer and Terminer, for a transfer of the sum of \$11,000, remaining unexpended of an appropriation entitled "Contingencies—District Attorney's Office—To be expended under the supervision of the District Attorney, for payment of Experts employed by the Special Grand Jury of the Court of Oyer and Terminer, in making investigations of the accounts, etc., of City Departments," for 1884, to the appropriation entitled "Juror's Fees—Including expense of Jurors in Criminal Trials," for 1884.

The Counsel to the Corporation has been consulted by me as to the power of this Board to make such transfer, and he has advised, under date of November 20, that it can be lawfully made with the consent of the District Attorney.

The District Attorney has given his consent to the transfer of the sum of \$4,000 by endorsement upon the application.

As stated in the application for a transfer, the appropria-

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tion for "Juror's Fees," 1884, has been exhausted by extra claims against it. A resolution is submitted herewith to transfer the sum of \$4,000.

Respectfully,

S. HASTINGS GRANT,

Comptroller.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }
NEW YORK, November 20, 1884.

Hon. S. HASTINGS GRANT, *Comptroller* :

Sir,—I am in receipt of your communication under date of November 12, 1884, inclosing an application from the Court of General Sessions and the Court of Oyer and Terminer, for a transfer from the appropriation entitled "Contingencies—District Attorney's Office—To be expended under the supervision of the District Attorney, for the payment of Experts employed by the Special Grand Jury of the Court of Oyer and Terminer in making an investigation of the accounts, etc., of City Departments," for 1884, which is in excess of the amount required for the objects and purposes thereof, to the appropriation "Juror's Fees—Including expenses of Jurors on Criminal Trials," for 1884, for which it is required.

The consent of the District Attorney to a transfer of four thousand dollars is endorsed upon the application. You ask me to give you my opinion in writing, previously expressed, as to the power of the Board to make this transfer.

If I correctly recollect my verbal statement, it was to the effect that the District Attorney was to be considered, for the purpose of making the certificate required by Section 207, as

the head of the Department for which the original appropriation was made, and I do now so advise you.

I am, sir, yours, respectfully,

E. HENRY LACOMBE,

Counsel to the Corporation.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation entitled "Contingencies—District Attorney's Office—To be expended under the supervision of the District Attorney, for payment of Experts employed by the Special Grand Jury of the Court of Oyer and Terminer in making investigations of the accounts, etc., of City Departments," for 1884, which is in excess of the amount required for the objects and purposes thereof, to the appropriation "Jurors' Fees—Including expense of Jurors in Criminal Trials," for 1884, for which it is required.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }
NEW YORK, November 19, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—I respectfully ask your Honorable Board to transfer the sum of two thousand four hundred and nine dollars

and ninety cents (\$2,409.90), now standing to the credit of the appropriation for the Law Department "For Procuring and Presenting Evidence relative to Frauds on the City and County of New York, prior to January 1, 1872," for the year 1884, and not required for the said purpose, to the appropriation entitled "Contingencies—Law Department," of the year 1884, for which purpose the appropriation is insufficient.

I am, gentlemen, yours respectfully,

E. HENRY LACOMBE,

Counsel to the Corporation.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand four hundred and nine dollars and ninety cents (\$2,409.90) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation for the Law Department "For Procuring and Presenting Evidence relative to Frauds on the City and County of New York, prior to January 1, 1872," for the year 1884, which is in excess of the amount required for that purpose, to the appropriation entitled "Contingencies—Law Department," 1884, for which purpose the appropriation is insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
November 26, 1884. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

The interest on Revenue Bonds payable in 1884, for which an appropriation was made in the Final Estimate, was estimated at \$296,250, which amount is found to be insufficient for the purpose, while the interest appropriated for bonds and stocks to be issued after January 1, 1884, is found to be in excess of the amount required, as shown by the following

Statement.

Amount of Interest on Revenue		
Bonds of 1884, payable in 1884..	\$278,122	80
Amount of Interest on Revenue		
Bonds of 1883, payable in 1884..	49,027	40
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		\$327,150 20
Amount of Appropriation for Interest on Revenue		
Bonds of 1883 and 1884.....		296,250 00
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Deficiency.....		\$30,900 20
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Amount of Appropriation for Interest		
on Bonds to be issued after Janu-		
ary 1, 1884.....	\$104,250	00
Amount payable in 1884.....	40,531	20
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Excess.....		\$63,718 80
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As shown in the above statement, the deficiency in the appropriation for "Interest on Revenue Bonds" at this date is \$30,900.20, and the excess in the appropriation for "Interest on Bonds and Stocks to be issued after January 1, 1884," is

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\$3,718.80. I request, therefore, that a transfer shall be made of \$35,000 to provide for the payment of the amount that may be required for interest on Revenue Bonds during the remainder of the present year, and present a resolution for that purpose.

Respectfully,

S. HASTINGS GRANT,
Comptroller.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation to the Finance Department for "Interest on Bonds and Stocks to be issued after January 1, 1884," for the year 1884, which is in excess of the amount required for the purpose, to the appropriation for "Interest on Revenue Bonds of 1883 and 1884," in the same year, for which the appropriation is insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the amounts following be and hereby are appropriated from the "Excise Fund," under the provisions of Section 210, Chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), for the support of children in the month of October, 1884, committed by magistrates to the institutions named, pursuant to law :

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Institution of Mercy.....	1,015	28,013	.....	\$7,950 71
St. Stephen's Home for Children..	403	12,160	.....	3,474 29
St. Joseph's Asylum.....	452	13,368	.....	3,819 43
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin.	838	24,937	.....	7,124 86
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis.....	407	12,440	.....	3,414 29
Asylum Sisters of St. Dominic...	383	11,769	.....	3,304 67
Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary.....	285	8,480	.....	2,326 72
Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans.....	106	3,219	.....	919 71
St. James' Home.....	128	3,902	.....	1,114 86
Association for Befriending Child- ren and Young Girls.....	24	738	.....	210 86
St. Ann's Home.....	32	992	.....	284 43
American Female Guardian So- ciety and Home for the Friend- less	113	3,058	.....	868 71
Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul..	62	1,911	.....	522 00
St. Agatha's Home.....	27	3,061	.....	795 67
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian So- ciety	289	8,634	.....	2,434 86
Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory.....	309	9,438	.....	2,692 67
Total				\$41,287 44

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

he COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and six dollars and ninety-seven cents (\$206.97) be and hereby is appropriated from the "Excise Fund" to the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of twenty-six inmates in the month of October, 1884, aggregating five hundred and five days, at the rate of \$150 per annum, pursuant to Section 208, Chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Yea—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

he COMPTROLLER presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }
36 UNION SQUARE, November 22, 1884. }

he Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Board governing the Department of Public Parks, held on 21st instant, the following preamble and resolution were adopted :

Whereas, It is represented that the United States Government has entered into a contract to pave with granite block pavement the roadway leading into the new Barge Office at every Park ; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment respectfully requested to strike from the estimate of this

Department for the year 1885 the sum of \$7,500, as therein contained, for paving this roadway.

Very respectfully,

E. P. BARKER,
Secretary D. P. P.

Which was received and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS presented the following :

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, }
November 14, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—The expenses incurred and to be incurred up to the close of the present year in procuring the arrest of prisoners, in bringing prisoners from other States and counties, in procuring evidence, and in supplying expert testimony, &c., will, I estimate, be about \$4,000, in excess of the amount appropriated for the contingent expenses of the District Attorney's office for the year 1884. I include, in the above estimate, the bill, amounting to \$469.40 of the stenographer employed by the Special Grand Jury of the Court of Oyer and Terminer prior to January 1, 1884. This seems to be a proper claim to be audited and paid.

I request that the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) be transferred from the unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$20,000 for "Contingencies—To be expended under the supervision of the District Attorney for payment of Experts employed by the Special Grand Jury of the Court of Oyer and Terminer in making investigations of the accounts, &c.,

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of City Departments," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation for "Contingencies—District Attorney's Office," 1884, which is insufficient.

I remain, with great respect, your obedient servant,

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller for investigation and report.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS presented the following rectifications of and objections to the Provisional Estimate for the year 1885, made by the Board of Aldermen :

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, }
No. 9, CITY HALL,
New York, November 20, 1884. }

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—Pursuant to directions contained in Section 89 of the New York Consolidation Act of 1882, I herewith transmit to your Honorable Body, in writing, "the objections and rectifications of" the Provisional Estimate for the year 1885, made at a Special Session of the Board of Aldermen, held November 19, 1884, for the consideration of the said Provisional Estimate, as required by the law above cited.

The said Provisional Estimate, as so objected to or rectified by the Board of Aldermen, is contained in the *City Record* of day, commencing on the first page, a copy of which is herewith also transmitted to your Honorable Body.

The said rectifications are as follows :

COMMON COUNCIL.

Increase City Contingencies from \$1,000 to \$10,000.

Increase Salaries Clerks and Officers from \$20,000 to \$25,000.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Increase Lamps, Gas and Electric Lighting from \$680,000 to \$800,000.

Increase Laying Water Pipes from \$190,000 to \$200,000.

Increase Repaving Streets (Chapter 476, Laws of 1875) from \$342,000 to \$492,000.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Increase Distribution of Coal to Out-Door Poor from \$10,000 to \$20,000.

Increase Salaries from \$393,558 to \$393,828, to be applied to increase of salary of Keeper of the City Prison.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Increase Salaries of Commissioners, etc., from \$191,382 to \$194,442, so as to increase salary of Thomas J. Nealis to \$3,000 per annum, and each of 8 Inspectors of 6 Division to \$1,500 per annum.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Increase Repair Shops' Pay-roll from \$50,000 to \$58,000.

Increase Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll from \$10,000 to \$13,300.

Increase Bureau of Inspection Pay-roll from \$74,000 to \$78,700.

Increase Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies' Pay-roll from \$1,080,908 to \$1,124,708.

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Increase New Apparatus, Supplies, etc., from \$245,000 to \$275,000.

Add for five new houses, etc., \$160,000.

MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.

Increase Preservation of Records—Register's Office, from \$36,720 to \$39,872.50.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Increase Salaries from \$50,000 to 54,900.

Very respectfully,

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk Common Council.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the communication be received and printed in the minutes, and that the copy of the *City Record* accompanying the same be placed on file.

Which was agreed to.

The following communication relating to the Provisional Estimate was received from the Board of Aldermen :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
November 10, 1884. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

A bill of charges amounting to \$7,500, duly certified by the Recorder, has been presented to this Department for payment for services performed by the Commissioners, appointed by the Court of General Sessions, in the matter of the People of the State of New York against Wm. C. Rhinelander, to examine and report as to his sanity, and as a special appropriation will

be necessary to pay said bill, I respectfully suggest that such appropriation be included by your Honorable Body in the Provisional Estimate for the year 1885.

Respectfully,

S. HASTINGS GRANT,
Comptroller.

Which was referred to the Comptroller for investigation.

The following was received from the Board of Aldermen:

Whereas, This Board has by resolution authorized the lighting by electric arc lights, the streets leading to various ferries on the North and East Rivers in the lower part of the city; and

Whereas, The property owners, residents and others doing business upon said streets have sent in to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment petitions numerous signed to have said streets lighted as above; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and are hereby respectfully requested to appropriate and set apart sufficient funds for the cost of lighting the following streets with electric arc lights for the ensuing year:

Whitehall street, from Bowling Green to South Ferry.

Wall street, from Broadway to East River.

Liberty street, from Broadway to North River.

Cortlandt street, from Broadway to North River.

Fulton street, from North to East River.

Barclay street, from Broadway to West street.

Chambers street, from North to East River.

Grand street, from Bowery to East River.

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abrosses street, from Hudson street to North River.

Christopher street, from West street to Sixth avenue.

nal street, from North River to East Broadway.

uston street, from Broadway to East River.

tharine street, from Chatham square to East River.

nich was placed on file.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESS-
S presented a petition signed by a number of citizens, re-
-ing an appropriation for resurfacing the boulevards lead-
-om One Hundred and Tenth street and the Central Park
-e Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

nich was received and placed on file.

THE COMPTROLLER offered the following preamble and reso-
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Whereas, Section 203 of the New York Consolidation Act of
1882 provides that the Board of Estimate and Apportion-
ment shall file with the said Final Estimate during the
month of December in each year, a schedule of the names
of all persons, not within a Department, employed under
the City Government, the designation of their offices and
employments, respectively, and the salaries and compen-
sation fixed for each, which said schedule shall be pub-
lished in the *City Record* ; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Secretary be requested to prepare and to
present to this Board, before the adoption of the Final
Estimate for 1885, a schedule in conformity with the
provisions of law above recited ; and for this purpose is
authorized to obtain from all officers and Boards of the

City Government, not within a Department, a statement of facts required by said law, to be filed and published.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.—4.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS presented the following :

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
New York, November 15, 1884. }

Hon. FRANKLIN EDSON, *Mayor of New York :*

Dear Sir,—The Board of Police have directed me to forward herewith copy of resolutions requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to make provision for the payment of the salaries of persons who may be employed (on probation) with a view to appointment as patrolmen. As the Counsel to the Corporation has advised the Board that they must appoint from that class only, it is important that the Board should have funds for the payment of persons so employed.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
New York, November 14, 1884. }

The Honorable Commissioners of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Board of Police held this day, the following proceedings were had :

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Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and are hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of \$5,000 from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1884, entitled "Police Fund—Salaries of Commissioners, Superintendent, Surgeons and Uniform Force," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to an account in the same Department for the year 1884, to be entitled, "Police Fund—Salaries for Provisional Employment," to enable the Board of Police to employ fifty persons on probation, for one and one-half months, at the rate of \$800 per annum, in pursuance of Regulation No. 5 of the Civil Service rules, and with the view of appointing the persons so employed to the grade of Patrolmen, if their conduct and character are found satisfactory to the Board of Police.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and are hereby respectfully requested to include in the Departmental Estimate of the Police Department for the year 1885, the sum of \$20,000, to be appropriated to an account entitled, "Police Fund—Salaries for Provisional Employment," to enable the Board of Police to employ persons on probation, at the rate of \$1,000 per annum, in pursuance of Regulation No. 35 of the Civil Service rules, and with the view of appointing the persons so employed to the grade of Patrolmen, if their conduct and character are found satisfactory to the Board of Police, the number of such persons to be provisionally employed being estimated at the average rate of twenty per month.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.

Which were received and placed on file.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS presented the following:

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF REPAIRS, }
 UNITED STATES POST OFFICE AND COURT HOUSE, }
 NEW YORK, November 15, 1884.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:

Gentlemen,—I am directed by the Supervising Architect of the Treasury Department to inform you that he has authorized me to accept a proposal to pave the roadway in front of the United States Barge Office property in this city, and that the work will be commenced without unnecessary delay.

Very respectfully,

J. W. BARTON,
Acting Superintendent of Repairs.

Which was received and placed on file.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS presented the following:

MUNICIPAL SERVICE EXAMINING BOARDS, }
 NEW YORK, November 17, 1884. }

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen,—I have the honor to inform you that the following resolution was passed by the Advisory Board at their session on the 20th ult.:

Resolved, That the sum mentioned in Regulation, 3 as the limit of expense allowed the Advisory Board, be \$12,000, instead of \$10,000, and that the Secretary be instructed to request the approval of the Mayor and of the State Commission to this change.

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The resolution has received the approval of the Mayor and of the State Commission, and is therefore in force as an amendment to Regulation 3 (page 4, C. S. Regulations).

Very respectfully yours,

RUSSELL STURGIS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

Which was received and placed on file.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS presented the following :

MUNICIPAL SERVICE EXAMINING BOARDS, }
NEW YORK, November 19, 1884. }

Hon. FRANKLIN EDSON, *Mayor and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

Sir,—I have the honor to inform you that the following resolution was passed by the Advisory Board at their meeting of November 17, 1884 :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to transfer \$1,000 from the appropriation for the pay of Examiners to the appropriation for contingencies.

This transfer is necessary to meet the expenses of this office. It may be spared from the sum of \$5,000 appropriated for the payment of the Examiners. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at their session of March 3, 1884, fixed \$500 as the limit of payments which any Examiner should receive within the year. The limit of the sum to be paid the nine Examiners is thus \$4,500, leaving a balance of \$500.

Furthermore, supposing the Examiners in Schedules D and E, six in all, to receive the full amount allowed them, these

amounts will aggregate \$3,000. The remaining three Examiners, members of Schedule B, have up to this time drawn only \$370. The sum they will receive during the remainder of the year will be trifling. Of the \$1,500 allowed that Schedule, \$500 may be taken, which, added to the \$500 above mentioned, makes a total of \$1,000, which sum may safely be transferred.

Very respectfully yours,

RUSSELL STURGIS,

Secretary and Executive Officer.

Which was received and referred to the COMPTROLLER for investigation and report.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That, in accordance with the request of the District Attorney, the sum of four thousand dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation for 1884 for "Contingencies—District Attorney's Office to be expended under the supervision of the District Attorney, for payment of Experts employed by the Special Grand Jury of the Court of Oyer and Terminer," etc., the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof to the appropriation for "Contingencies—District Attorney's Office," for 1884, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

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The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

NEW YORK, November 10, 1884.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York,

To DANIEL KELLY, Dr.

For compensation for duties actually performed as

Janitor of the District Court of the City for
the Tenth Judicial District, between the 1st
day of December, 1878, and the 1st day of
January, 1880, under an appointment by John
Flanagan, Esq., Justice of said District Court,
dated November 21, 1878, made pursuant to
an ordinance of the Common Council of the
City of New York, authorizing the same,
being 15 months, at the rate of \$1,500 per
annum

\$1,875 00

Gentlemen,—Please take notice that the foregoing claim is presented to and filed with you pursuant to the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An act for the relief of persons who performed the duties of Janitors of the District Courts in the City of New York, between September 30, 1878, and June 1, 1880," passed April 18, 1884, for the purpose of examining the same, and to fix and determine what amount is justly due for the duties performed by said claimant as above set forth.

Yours, etc.,

JAMES KEARNEY,

Attorney for Daniel Kelly,
Office, Nos. 8 and 10 Wall Street,
New York City.

To Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

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Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOS. B. ASTEN,
Secretary

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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1884—11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, December 3, 1884. }

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of Chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873 ; and Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for County purposes," passed June 14, 1873 ; and Chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874 ; and Chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874 ; and Chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support

of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Wednesday, December 3, 1884, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

FRANKLIN EDSON,
Mayor.

INDORSED :

We hereby consent that the rule adopted January 4, 1884, relating to calls of meetings, be suspended for this meeting.

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 2d day of December, 1884.

FRANKLIN EDSON,
Mayor.

S. HASTINGS GRANT,
Comptroller.

W. P. KIRK,
President of the Board of Aldermen.

THOS. B. ASTEN,
*President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments.*

Present—All the members, viz. :

FRANKLIN EDSON, *the Mayor.*

S. HASTINGS GRANT, *the Comptroller.*

WILLIAM P. KIRK, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

THOMAS B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and
Assessments.*

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The minutes of the meeting held November 26, 1884, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following report :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 2, 1884. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

The Comptroller, to whom was referred a resolution of the Advisory Board of Municipal Civil Service of the City of New York, request a transfer of the sum of \$1,000 from the appropriation for the pay of Examiners, to the appropriation for "Contingencies," respectfully

REPORTS :

That the sum of \$5,000 was appropriated in the Final Estimate for 1884, for the services of Examiners of the Municipal Service Examining Board, and on April 7, 1884, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment fixed the rates of Compensation of Examiners during the present year in such manner that, as explained by the Advisory Board, there will be no excess in the appropriation for their compensation in 1884 of \$1,000, while to meet the contingent expenses of the office of the Municipal Service Examining Board that sum is necessary.

A resolution is submitted to authorize the transfer as requested.

Respectfully,

S. HASTINGS GRANT,

Comptroller.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation to the "Civil

Service of the City of New York, Expenses of," for the year 1884, "For Services of Examiners," which is in excess of the amount required for that purpose, to the appropriation for "Services of Secretary, Assistance Employed and Expenses," for which purposes the appropriation is insufficient and the amount is necessary to meet the expenses of the office of the Examining Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following report :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 2, 1884. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—The Comptroller, to whom was referred at a meeting held October 30 last, certain bill against the city presented by Messrs. John E. Parsons, Theron G. Strong and Henry R. Beekman, for counsel fees, respectfully submits the following

REPORT :

The bills referred to me are for professional services rendered to the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks on their retainers in proceedings for an examination into their official conduct, brought upon the application to the Supreme Court by John Noble Stearns, Joshua C. Sanders, Horace Winans, Edward A. Morrison and Geo. H. Beyer, as taxpayers,

under the authority of section 60 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882. The amount of the bills is \$10,000, as follows :

To John E. Parsons	\$4,000 00
To Theron G. Strong	3,000 00
To Henry R. Beekman	3,000 00
Total	<u>\$10,000 00</u>

At the last session of the Legislature an act was passed (chapter 450) amending section 196 of the Consolidation Act and authorizing the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to audit and allow at charges against the city the reasonable costs, counsel fees and expenses paid or incurred by any Commissioner for the proper presentation and jurisdiction of his official conduct before any tribunal or body lawfully investigating the same and not officially recommending his removal from office.

In order to enable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to audit and allow the bills in question properly, I requested the Counsel to the Corporation to examine into the facts regarding the proceedings against the Commissioners of Public Parks, and advise me if the charges made for counsel fees were proper and reasonable for the services performed, and inform me of the evidence thereof required.

I submit the reply of the Corporation Counsel explaining the nature of the proceedings and the legal authority for employing counsel by the Park Commissioners and for paying for professional services in their defense, the charges being, as he thinks, under the peculiar circumstances, not unreasonable.

The amount of the bills was included in the appropriations of the Provisional Estimate for 1885, subject to such modification and reduction as the Board of Estimate and Apportionment

might deem just and proper in auditing the bills. Accepting the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, that the charges for counsel fees in this case are not unreasonable, I submit a resolution to audit and allow them in full.

Respectfully,

S. HASTINGS GRANT,

Comptroller.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }
NEW YORK, November 29, 1884.

HON. S. HASTINGS GRANT, *Comptroller*:

Sir,—I am in receipt of your communication under date of November 25, 1884, enclosing bills of Messrs. Parsons, Strong & Beekman for counsel fees in the matter of John Noble Stearns and others against the Commissioners of Public Parks, accompanied by a letter of approval from them, and also a certificate of Mr. Justice Barrett.

You ask me to advise you whether the bills are proper charges against the city, and if so what evidence should be furnished upon which the Board of Estimate and Apportionment can audit and allow them.

This proceeding was brought under Section 60 of the Consolidation Act, which provides that heads of departments and other officers of the corporation may, on the application of any five citizens who are taxpayers, be summarily examined by a Judge of the Supreme Court touching any alleged violation of the provisions of law, or delinquency in the discharge of his duty. Upon the conclusion of the examination, which contemplates the examination and cross-examination of witnesses as well as of the parties making the application and of the particular officers complained of, the examination reduced to writing is to be filed in the office of the County Clerk.

It is further provided in Section 211 that, in case the officer or head of department is ordered to be thus examined, the Corporation Counsel shall assign some one from his department as counsel to the officer or clerk applying therefor; but should such officer or clerk see fit to employ other counsel than that assigned by the Law Department, then, in that event, no appropriation or payment shall be made for his or their payment except upon a certificate of the justice or justices before whom the particular proceedings have been had, that there was probable cause for taking such proceedings.

Chapter 450 of the Laws of 1884 amended Section 196 of the Consolidation Act so as to authorize the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to audit and allow as charges against the city the reasonable costs, counsel fees and expenses paid or incurred by any Commissioner for the proper presentation and justification of his official conduct before any tribunal or body lawfully investigating the same and not officially recommending his removal from office.

The certificate of Judge Barrett, which is enclosed in your communication, states that upon the affidavits upon which the original order was made, there was probable cause for taking such proceeding, and that it was proper for their defense that the Commissioners should be represented by such counsel.

Under the provisions of the sections above cited, the certificate, in my opinion, is sufficient evidence to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the counsel fees in question are proper charges against the city.

I am not myself, of course, sufficiently advised as to all the details of the service rendered to certify to the accuracy of the amounts, but such conception of the nature, character and extent of the services rendered as I formed at the time from reading the daily papers, coupled with the fact that the proceeding was an unique one, and was conducted from day to

day in preference to other outstanding engagements of counsel, would lead me to suppose that the charges are not unreasonable.

You further ask whether these charges might not be properly sued for and recovered from those who instituted these proceedings.

I know of no provision of law which would warrant any such action; on the contrary, it is expressly provided in Section 60 of the Consolidation Act that costs may be imposed upon those prompting such examination, not exceeding \$250, "if the Judge states there was no probable cause for making the application." Said costs, however, are, in that event, to be paid to the person or officer examined.

I am, sir, yours respectfully,

E. HENRY LACOMBE,

Counsel to the Corporation.

And offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 450 of the Laws of 1884, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment does hereby audit and allow the charges for counsel fees, "In the matter of the application of John Noble Stearns, Joshua C. Sanders, Horace Winans, Edward A. Morrison and George H. Beyer, for the examination of Salem H. Wales, Wm. M. Olliffe, John D. Crimmins and Egbert L. Viele, Commissioners of Parks of the City of New York," at the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), to be paid to Messrs. John E. Parsons, Theron G. Strong and Henry R. Beekman, in the amounts of their bills, respectively, from an appropriation therefor to be included in the Final Estimate for the year 1885.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER called up and offered the following resolution, laid over at meeting held November 26, 1884, viz.:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 255 of the Laws of 1884, the costs, counsel fees and expenses paid or incurred by reason of the legal proceedings heretofore had in the courts of this State in the year 1882, under the authority and direction of the Attorney-General, in the matter of the Hon. Richard O'Gorman, relator, and Hon. William H. Arnoux, defendant, for the judicial determination of the term of and title to the office of Judge of the Superior Court of this city, are hereby approved, audited and allowed, at the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), which amount is hereby appropriated to pay said costs, counsel fees and expenses paid or incurred in the conduct of the said litigation, apportioned as follows, to wit:

To Hon. Richard O'Gorman.....	\$7,900 00
To Hon. William H. Arnoux.....	7,100 00
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Total.....	\$15,000 00
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Which sum so appropriated for such purpose shall be included in the Final Estimate for the year 1885.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
December 3, 1884. }

Hon. FRANKLIN EDSON, *Mayor of the City of New York.*

Sir,—I have the honor to transmit herewith statements received from the Department of Public Works, the Department of Public Parks, the Board of Education and the Clerk of Street Openings, of the amounts which will be required from the proceeds of bonds for the completion of existing contracts and estimates of the amounts which will be required during the year 1885, for all objects and purposes in their charge, respectively, in reply to communications from this Department to the heads of departments, in accordance with the suggestions of your letter on the 12th of last month to the Counsel to the Corporation, requesting them to furnish such information, to enable the proper city authorities to provide means for avoiding embarrassment in the administration of the city's affairs, consequent upon the operation of the new Constitutional Amendment, which restricts the issue of bonds after the first day of January, 1885, in excess of indebtedness for more than ten per cent. of the assessed valuation of the real estate of the city subject to taxation.

The authority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is required for the issue of bonds to provide for the objects and purposes in charge of the above mentioned Departments, and of the Board of Education and the Clerk of Street Openings.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully,

S. HASTINGS GRANT,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }
36 UNION SQUARE, November 29, 1884. }

HON. S. HASTINGS GRANT, *Comptroller*.

Sir,—In compliance with the request contained in yours of 14th inst., desiring to be furnished with a statement in detail of the amounts which will be required to be provided from the proceeds of bonds for the completion of existing contracts entered into by this Department, "and the estimate of the amount which will be required during the year 1885 for all objects and purposes."

With this I beg to submit the detailed statement as asked for.

In connection with this information furnished, I beg to say that, we are unable to estimate the amount that will be required to pay for the land to be acquired for the opening of over twenty-two miles of streets and avenues, and over one hundred and seventy-four acres of parks mentioned in the statement herewith submitted.

The work of Constructing Riverside avenue has been completed, with the exception of the space between Eighty-fifth and Eighty-eighth streets.

The work on this improvement has already been paid for by the city to the extent of \$606,983.75.

A sewer has been constructed in Brook avenue, between tide-water and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, in the Twenty-third Ward, at an expense of \$305,230.93, and the assessment list prepared and sent to the Board of Assessors, and returned by them with a communication stating that it would be unwise to levy the assessment until the whole improvement is complete.

The second section of this sewer, between One Hundred and sixty-fifth street and One Hundred and Eighty-fourth

street, has just been commenced and will require, in all probability, quite two years to complete, while the title to the land for the third section of this sewer has not yet been acquired.

If these two assessments can now be collected it will reduce the debt for—

Riverside avenue	\$606,983 75
Brook avenue sewer.....	305,230 93
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	\$912,214 68
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This is a subject worthy of consideration, and this Department has already asked for the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation in reference to it.

The bridge to be constructed over the Harlem river, at not more than half a mile above the High Bridge (*vide* chapter 534, Laws of 1871, and chapter 329, Laws of 1874), should be taken into consideration.

The subject has received the careful attention of the Department, and plans have been received from accomplished bridge engineers.

The Department is now awaiting the opinions of Generals Newton and McClellan and Mr. McAlpine before deciding upon the plan.

The estimates for a bridge at this point range from \$1,062,954 to \$3,064,624.

The construction of this bridge is a necessity, and the sum required for the purpose should be provided for.

Very respectfully,

EGBERT L. VIELE,

President D. P. P.

STATEMENT OF THE AMOUNTS REQUIRED UNDER EXISTING CONTRACTS, TO BE PAID FROM THE PROCEEDS OF BONDS, REPLYING TO COMPTROLLER'S LETTER, NOVEMBER 14, 1884.

"A." Enlargement Metropolitan Museum of Art (Chap. 447, Laws 1884)—

Existing contract.....	\$20,150 00	
Architect's commissions, say 5 per cent.....	1,007 50	
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"B." Assessment Bonds—

Amounts retained as security for repairs.....	\$7,230 54	
Amounts required for works under contract now in pro- gress.....	522,033 88	
Amounts required for En- gineers in charge of the work.....	13,500 00	
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"C." Contracts awarded November 26, 1884.... 63,033 91

"D." Improvement Morningside Park (Chapter 565, Laws 1880)—

Amount retained on existing contract.	1,337 50
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Construction Bridges over Harlem River—

Amount of Bonds (Resolution of the Board, September 7, 1884).	\$100,000 00	
Less expenditures to November 25, 1884	80,155 45	
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		\$648,137 88

"A."

ENLARGEMENT OF THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART (CHAP.
447, LAWS 1884).

Contract in force..... \$20,150 00

Estimated amounts for 1885—

Masonry.....	\$117,020 00	
Iron work.....	80,000 00	
Carpenter and joiner work....	42,240 00	
Glass.....	11,500 00	
Plumbing.....	7,300 00	
Elevators.....	6,000 00	
Lighting.....	9,300 00	
Heating and ventilation.....	14,000 00	
Subway and entrance	8,600 00	
Furniture and equipment....	16,800 00	
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		\$332,910 00
Architect's commissions, 5 per cent	16,645 50	
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		\$349,555 50
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DATE OF CONTRACT	PURPOSE AWARDED.	TOTAL AMOUNT.	AMOUNT PAID.	AMOUNT REQUIRED TO COMPLETE.
	AMOUNTS RETAINED FOR REPAIRS.			
Dec. 4, 1882..	Regulating, etc., Clifton street, St. Ann's to Union avenue.....	\$28,790 49	\$28,207 39	\$582 90
July 31, 1883..	Sewer in Westchester avenue and One Hundred and Fiftieth street, Brook to Courtlandt avenue, etc.....	12,492 32	12,075 20	417 12
Oct. 20, 1883	Grove street, sewer system.....	46,526 44	44,684 24	1,842 20
Oct. 29, 1883..	Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, Brook to Robbins avenue.....	11,668 48	11,285 09	383 34
Nov. 18, 1883..	Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Forty sixth street, between North Third and St. Ann's avenues.....	5,705 56	5,236 20	469 36
Dec. 10, 1883..	Paving One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, North Third to Alexander avenue.....	4,788 27	4,438 55	354 72
Dec. 12, 1883..	Paving Lincoln avenue, from Southern Boulevard to North Third avenue.....	16,417 55	15,785 05	632 50
Dec. 13, 1883..	Laying crosswalks, Willis avenue, Southern Boulevard to North Third avenue.....	3,482 52	3,277 17	205 35
Dec. 18, 1883..	Laying crosswalks, Morris avenue, between North Third and Railroad avenues.....	3,438 08	3,227 48	205 60
Jan. 19, 1884..	Paving Courtland avenue, North Third avenue to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.....	17,215 65	16,002 10	1,213 55
Jan. 31, 1884..	Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, between Brook and St. Ann's avenues.....	2,806 00	2,697 80	108 20
June 14, 1884..	Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Forty-first street, between North Third and Rider avenues.....	2,847 97	2,613 91	234 06
June 12, 1884..	Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Forty-third street, between Brook and St. Ann's avenues.....	3,161 50	3,021 42	140 08

DATE OF CONTRACT.	PURPOSE AWARDED.	TOTAL AMOUNT.	AMOUNT PAID.	AMOUNT REQUIRED TO COMPLETE.
June 14, 1884..	Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Forty-second street, between North Third and Rider avenues.....	3,402 14	3,127 88	274 26
Aug. 13, 1884..	Sewer in Walton avenue, from One Hundred and Fiftieth street to a point five hundred feet northerly therefrom.....	1,889 95	1,792 20	97 75
Nov. 1, 1882..	Laying crosswalks, One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, Melrose, Courtland, College and Railroad avenues (Treasurer's order).....	925 83	886 60	39 23
Nov. 13, 1883..	Laying crosswalks, Denman place and Leggett and Tinton avenues (Treasurer's order).....	471 28	425 96	45 32
	Total amount retained for repairs.....	\$166,009 98	\$158,779 44	\$7,230 54
AMOUNTS FOR CONTRACTS UPON WHICH WORK IS IN PROGRESS.				
Feb. 1, 1883..	Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between Boston road and Union avenue.....	\$9,382 55	\$5,949 30	\$3,433 25
May 26, 1883..	Sewer in North Third avenue and Boston road, from Brook avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.....	29,342 00	16,234 75	13,107 25
Jan. 31, 1884..	Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, between North Third and St. Ann's avenues.....	10,003 51	5,637 14	4,366 37
Feb. 15, 1884..	Sewer in Lincoln avenue, between Harlem River and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, and in Southern Boulevard, etc.....	15,039 50	9,449 59	5,589 91
Feb. 18, 1884..	Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from St. Ann's to Rider avenue.....	16,500 00	11,218 20	5,281 80
June 25, 1884..	Sewer in Washington avenue, between Brook avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.....	27,239 40	16,684 00	10,555 40
June 27, 1884..	Sewer in Webster avenue, One Hundred and Sixty-sixth to One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street.....	172,768 90		172,768 90

Sept. 1, 1884..	Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from North Third to Willis avenue.....	2,203 80	2,203 80
Sept. 3, 1884..	Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, North Third to Railroad avenue.....	14,610 17	14,610 17
Sept. 20, 1884..	Regulating, etc., Brook avenue, from N. Y. & H. R. R. to a point four hundred and eighty-seven feet south of One Hundred and Thirty-second street.....	106,705 00	106,705 00
Oct. 14, 1884..	Paving One Hundred and Forty-third street, Alexander to Brook avenue.....	9,919 05	9,919 05
Oct. 14, 1884..	Paving Willis avenue, Southern Boulevard to North Third avenue.....	35,309 50	35,309 50
Oct. 20, 1884..	Sewer in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between Boston road and Trinity avenue.....	4,240 25	4,240 25
Oct. 31, 1884..	Sewer in Southern Boulevard, between North Third and Lincoln avenues.....	8,110 00	8,110 00
Oct. 15, 1884..	Filling sunken lots, northwest corner One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Forest avenue.....	202 50	202 50
Oct. 15, 1884..	Laying crosswalks at the intersection of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and Railroad avenue.....	172 00	172 00
Nov. 20, 1884..	Pile foundation, Webster avenue sewer.....	64,800 00	64,800 00
Nov. 20, 1884..	Regulating, etc., Westchester avenue, North Third to Prospect avenue.....	43,884 00	43,884 00
Total amounts for contracts upon which work is in progress....		\$585,766 13	\$63,732 26
Amount required for Engineers in charge of work, and preparing assessment maps, abstracts, etc., estimated.....			\$13,500 00

	Miles.
16. Wales avenue, from Kelly street to Westchester avenue	0.10
17. Kelly street, from Wales avenue to Prospect avenue	0.14
18. Welch street, from the west line of the New York and Harlem Railroad to the Kingsbridge road.	0.03
19. Tinton avenue, from Westchester avenue to Kelly street.	0.17
Total miles	12.18

	Acres.
20. Cedar Park	17.47
21. Park north of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, between Tenth avenue and Harlem river.	157.00
Exclusive of the "Reservoir Park."	174.47

II.—The Department has ordered proceedings initiated for acquiring title to lands for the following streets, etc., but upon which no Commissioners have as yet been appointed by the Court, so far as this Department is aware. Rule maps have been prepared for—

	Miles.
1. Bungay street, from East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Long Island Sound	0.48
2. East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from the Southern Boulevard to the west line of Austin place	0.10
3. Courtland avenue, from East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to East One Hundred and Sixty-first street	0.25

—Proceedings have been initiated, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment have been appointed by the Court, and now engaged in taking lands for—

	Miles.
Sedgwick avenue, from Boston road to Van Courtlandt avenue.....	0.49
Webster avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to Middlebrook street....	1.10
Bailey avenue, from Sedgwick to Boston avenue.	0.83
Railroad avenue, East, from Harlem river to East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.....	1.80
Lincoln avenue, from Harlem river to the Southern Boulevard.....	0.10
Rider avenue, from East One Hundred and East Thirty-fifth to East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street.....	0.04
Gerard avenue, from East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to Jerome avenue.....	1.91
East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Brook avenue to Elton avenue.....	0.01
East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Railroad avenue, East, to Webster avenue....	0.08
East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, from Willis avenue to Brook avenue.....	0.16
Juliet street, from Mott avenue to Walton avenue.	0.07
Burnside avenue, from Webster to Sedgwick avenue.....	1.10
Tremont avenue, from Boston road to Aqueduct avenue.....	2.09
North Third avenue, from the Twenty-third Ward line to Pelham avenue.....	1.91
Prospect avenue, from Westchester avenue to the Southern Boulevard.....	0.55

Twelfth Ward—East side, between Ninetieth and One Hundred and Fifth streets	\$40,00
Eighth Ward, near King street.....	60,00
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	\$220,00

BUILDINGS.

Twenty-third Ward—Spuyten Duyvil	\$25,000 00
Twenty-second Ward—Fiftieth street, near Ninth avenue	130,000 00
Twelfth Ward—One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Sixth avenue	130,000 00
Twelfth Ward—On new site.....	130,000 00
Eighth Ward—On new site.....	130,000 00
Seventh Ward—Grammar School No. 2.....	130,000 00
Twenty-third Ward—High Bridge...	40,000 00
Twentieth Ward—Site and Colored School	60,000 00
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	775,00
Total.....	<hr/>
	\$995,00

Very respectfully,

STEPHEN A. WALKER,
President

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, November 29, 1884.

Hon. S. HASTINGS GRANT, *Comptroller* :

Sir,—I have received your letter of 13th instant, referring
the amendment to the Constitution of the State, restrictin

ness of counties, cities, etc., and requesting me to furnish with a statement in detail of the amounts which will be required to be provided from the proceeds of bonds for the completion of all existing contracts entered into by the Department of Public Works, and an estimate of the amounts which will be required during the year 1885, to be paid from the proceeds of bonds authorized to be issued for any and all objects and purposes in the Department of Public Works, besides the amounts required for existing contracts.

From the language and purposes of the Constitutional Amendment, all the expenditures of this Department to be provided for by the issue of bonds, on account of contracts or otherwise, may be divided into two classes :

1.—Expenditures for Street Improvements payable from Assessment Bonds.

2.—Expenditures on account of the Water Supply.

The issue of bonds to provide for the supply of water is specially excepted from the restriction made by the amendment.

As respects to the issue of bonds and payment of expenditures for street improvements made under the direction of this Department, the city merely acts as the agent and trustee of the property-owners, for whose benefit such improvements are made and which are ultimately paid for by local assessments on the property benefited. It seems to me, therefore, that the expenditures and issue of Assessment Bonds are not to be included in the indebtedness restricted by the amendment, so far as the assessments fall on the city at large. Such being of the nature of Revenue Bonds issued in anticipation of the collection of taxes, and also specially excepted from the restriction provided by the amendment.

I present herewith detailed statements, as requested, which the following is a recapitulation :

EXISTING CONTRACTS FOR STREET IMPROVEMENTS CHARGED TO STREET IMPROVEMENT FUND, WITH TOTAL ESTIMATED COST ; AMOUNT PAID TO DATE ; AND AMOUNT REQUIRED FOR COMPLETION, INCLUDING COST OF SURVEYING AND INSPECTION.

	Total Estimated Cost.	Amount Paid to Date.	Estimated Cost of Completion.
Pavement Contracts.....	\$174,977 00	\$950 11	\$174,977 00
Sewer Contracts.....	315,601 71	82,913 48	232,688 23
Regulating and Grading Contracts.....	993,796 18	352,946 18	640,850 00
Total.....	\$1,484,374 89	436,809 77	1,047,564 11

CONTRACTS FOR STREET IMPROVEMENTS NOW BEING ADVERTISED FOR PUBLIC LETTING.

	Total Estimated Cost.	Amount Paid to Date for Preliminary Surveys.	Estimated Cost of Completion.
Pavement Contracts. ...	\$285 300 00	\$1,417 34	\$285 300 00
Sewer Contracts.....	187,400 00	.....	187,400 00
Regulating and Grading Contracts.....	66,341 88	341 88	66,341 88
Total.....	\$539 041 88	\$1,759 22	\$537 681 88

CTS FOR STREET IMPROVEMENTS WHICH HAVE BEEN LET,
BUT NOT EXECUTED.

	Total Estimated Cost.	Amount Paid to Date for Preliminary Surveys.	Estimated Cost of Completion.
Contracts.....	\$60,550 00	.....	\$60,550 00
ing and Grading.	439,008 86	\$2,108 86	436,900 00
.....	\$499,558 86	\$2,108 86	\$497,450 00

respect to the expenditures for water supply, payable bonds, I would state that the amount of \$1,000,000, authorized by law to be expended for such purpose in any year under the direction of this Department, will be required for the year 1885, to prosecute the several contracts for the completion of the works for the Bronx river supply; the proposed works for a supply from the Byram river; the costs to be paid for lands, water rights, easements, etc., engineering and other expenses connected with these works, and chargeable to that account.

An estimate of the amount of Assessment Bonds required to be issued during the year 1885 cannot be furnished, because the amount depends on the action of the Common Council in authorizing and directing the Departments to execute such improvements.

Very respectfully,

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works,

STATEMENT OF EXISTING CONTRACTS CHARGEABLE TO ASSESSMENT FUND, WITH TOTAL ESTIMATED COST,
 AMOUNT PAID TO DATE, AND AMOUNT REQUIRED FOR COMPLETION, INCLUDING COST OF SURVEYING
 AND INSPECTION.

DESCRIPTION OF CONTRACT.	Date of Contract.	Total Estimated Cost.	Amount Paid to Date, Includ- ing Surveyors and Inspec- tors.	Estimated Amounts Required for Completion.
PAVING CONTRACTS.				
St. Nicholas place, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Avenue	1884.			
St. Nicholas.....	Oct. 15	\$10,635 00	\$107 08	\$10,527 97
First avenue, between Ninety-second and One Hundred and Ninth streets....	" 15	80,075 00	314 93	79,760 07
Seventieth street, between Avenue A and a line seven hundred and sixty	Nov. 7	9,395 00	32 50	9,362 50
feet easterly.....	" 7	9,890 00		9,890 00

One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between St. Nicholas place and Avenue St. Nicholas.....	"	15	1,200 00	.....	1,200 00
One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between Tenth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas	Nov.	29	4,202 00	28 40	4,173 60
Total.....	.....	.....	\$174,977 00	\$950 11	\$174,026 89
SEWER CONTRACTS.					
West End avenue, between Seventy-sixth and Eighty-ninth streets, etc.....	1882.				
	May	19	\$80,343 04	\$51,098 68	\$29,244 36
	1884.				
First avenue, between Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth streets.....	Aug.	18	2,344 10	.....	2,344 10
Second avenue, between Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets.....	June	23	5,715 87	1,253 00	4,462 87
Fourth avenue, between Twenty-seventh and Thirtieth streets, etc.....	Aug.	7	8,190 06	2,728 60	5,461 46
Tenth avenue, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets.....	Nov.	17	2,359 50	.....	2,359 50
Tenth avenue, between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets.....	June	23	3,200 80	.....	3,200 80
Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-second and One Hundred and Seventieth streets.....	"	25	42,223 50	.....	42,223 50
Eleventh avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-seventh and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth streets.....	Aug.	27	18,544 99	11,098 83	7,446 16
Beekman place, from one hundred and fifty feet to one hundred and seventy feet ten inches south of Fiftieth street.....	Oct.	28	269 22	.....	269 22
Beekman place, between Forty-ninth and Fifty-first streets.....	Aug.	18	3,632 75	.....	3,632 75
Eighteenth street, between Second and Third avenues.....	"	20	651 27	.....	651 27
Forty-seventh street, extension at East River.....	Nov.	11	928 40	.....	928 40
Fifty-ninth street, between Eighth avenue and end of present sewer, east.....	Aug.	27	6,480 32	.....	6,480 32
Eighty-fourth street, between Tenth avenue and Riverside avenue	"	25	10,680 72	1,139 08	9,541 64
Eighty-fifth street, between Ninth avenue and Tenth avenue.....	June	30	11,632 50	.....	11,632 50
Eighty-sixth street, between Tenth avenue and Riverside avenue.....	"	25	11,022 85	5,607 69	5,415 16
Eighty-eighth, Eighty-ninth and Ninetieth streets, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.....	Nov.	22	22,277 75	.....	22,277 75
Eighty-eighth street, between Fifth and Madison avenues.....	Sept.	25	13,473 57	.....	13,473 57
Ninety-seventh street, between Third and Fourth avenues	Aug.	19	5,009 07	.....	5,009 07
One Hundred and First street, between Ninth and Manhattan avenues.....	"	26	1,609 30	.....	1,609 30

Description of Contract.	Date of Contract.	Total Estimated Cost.	Amount Paid to Date, Including Surveyors and Inspectors.	Estimated Amounts Required for Completion.
One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues....	Aug. 21	\$2,576 15	.....	\$2,576 15
One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between Ninth and Manhattan avenues.....	" 20	1,621 13	.....	1,621 13
One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Lawrence street and Convent avenue.....	Oct. 17	2,392 50	.....	2,392 50
One Hundred and Thirty-first street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues...	Nov. 7	2,399 10	.....	2,399 10
One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.	Oct. 17	4,243 80	.....	4,243 80
One Hundred and Forty-first street, between Tenth and St. Nicholas avenues	Sept. 9	10,606 75	.....	10,606 75
One Hundred and Forty-first street, between Boulevard and Diagonal avenues	Aug. 25	5,260 20	.....	5,260 20
One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue..	Nov. 21	8,942 90	.....	8,942 90
One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, between St. Nicholas and Tenth avenues	Aug. 20	6,102 80	.....	6,102 80
One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, between Eighth and first New avenue west.....	July 29	15,582 35	9,387 60	5,594 75
One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between St. Nicholas and Tenth avenues, etc.....	Nov. 14	4,226 20	.....	4,226 20
Receiving-basins, Beaver street, north-east corner William street.....	Oct. 1	418 05	.....	418 05
Receiving-basins, One Hundred and Twenty-third street, southwest corner of Fourth avenue.....	" 17	640 20	.....	640 20
Total.....	.....	\$315,601 71	\$82,913,48	\$232,688 23
REGULATING, GRADING, ETC.				
Sixty-sixth street, between Eighth avenue and Boulevard.....	1877 9	\$20,733 65	\$14,083 65	\$6,700 00
Eighty-eighth street, between Tenth avenue and Riverside Drive.....	Nov. 1881	26,916 90	19,416 90	7,500 00
	Nov. 18			

One Hundred and Eighteenth street, between Fourth and Ninth avenues,...	Oct. 12	1883	1884	1885	1886
One Hundred and Fifty-third street, sixty feet east of Seventh avenue to New avenue,.....	April 4		34,933 10	13,933 10	21,000 00
Morningside avenue, between One Hundred and Tenth street and Tenth avenue, etc.....	June 26		151,168 34	109,168 34	42,000 00
Morningside avenue, East, and One Hundred and Twenty-third street.....	Sept. 26	1883	64,029 90	39,029 90	25,000 00
Sixty-fourth street, between First avenue and East River.....	Nov. 21		17,127 46	6,127 46	11,000 00
Eighty-fifth street, between Tenth avenue and Riverside Drive.....	Sept. 18		21,293 89	11,793 89	9,500 00
Ninety-fifth street, between Tenth avenue and Riverside Drive.....	May 31		106,934 83	31,934 83	75,000 00
One Hundredth street between Fourth and Fifth avenues.....	Oct. 6		10,818 25	4,818 25	6,200 00
One Hundred and Third street, between Tenth avenue and Riverside Drive.	Nov. 17		14,038 10	4,038 10	10,000 00
One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between St. Nicholas avenue and Boulevard.....	Aug. 28		7,822 25	4,822 25	3,500 00
One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard.	Dec. 7		16,074 40	6,074 40	10,000 00
One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, between Kingsbridge road and Public Drive.....	June 25		19,249 50	10,049 50	9,200 00
One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.....	Dec. 7	1884	11,116 90	5,816 90	5,300 00
Kingsbridge road, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Ninetieth streets.....	July 31		103,077 04	8,077 04	95,000 00
Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets.....	May 20		8,580 87	2,730 87	5,850 00
Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Seventh and One Hundred and Tenth streets.....	Oct. 14		1,124 00	24 00	1,100 00
Eleventh avenue, between Kingsbridge road and Dyckman street.....	Sept. 4		118,311 62	11,811 62	106,500 00
Boulevard, east side, between Sixty-seventh and Seventy-fifth streets.....	Oct. 14		1,624 00	24 00	1,600 00
Seventy-fourth street, between Eighth avenue and Riverside Drive.....	Aug. 5		30,567 99	167 99	30,400 00
Ninety-first street, between Third avenue and Fourth avenue.....	Nov. 29		2,046 75	46 75	2,000 00
Ninety-third street, between West End avenue and Riverside Drive.....	Feb. 20		34,889 90	389 90	34,500 00
Ninety-fourth street, between Second avenue and Third avenue.....	Oct. 20		3,232 50	32 50	3,200 00
One Hundred and Third street, between Ninth avenue and Tenth avenue.....	Aug. 24		9,244 50	1,344 50	7,900 00

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DESCRIPTION OF CONTRACT.	Date of Contract.	Total Estimated Cost.	Amount Paid to Date, Including Surveyors and Inspectors.	Estimated Amounts Required for Completion.
One Hundred and Twelfth street, between Seventh avenue and Eighth avenue.....	May 20	\$9,528 75	\$2,528 75	\$7,000 00
One Hundred and Seventeenth street, between Sixth avenue and Seventh avenue.....	Oct. 20	7,041 00	41 00	7,000 00
One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Eighth avenue and Ninth avenue.....	" 31	2,891 25	41 25	2,850 00
One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard Nov. 29	Nov. 29	7,540 95	40 95	7,500 00
One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, between First avenue and Second avenue.....	Oct. 31	2,900 00	.....	2,900 00
One Hundred and Thirty-second street, between Tenth avenue and Broadway May 31	May 31	10,037 50	2,637 50	7,400 00
One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between Seventh avenue and New avenue.....	" 20	13,400 05	5,650 05	7,750 00
One Hundred and Sixty-second street, between Tenth avenue and Edgecomb avenue.....	" 31	11,440 83	1,740 83	9,700 00
One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, between Tenth avenue and Kingsbridge road.....	" 2	15,780 81	280 81	15,500 00
Total.....	.....	\$993,796 18	\$352,946 18	\$640,850 00
SUMMARY.				
Contracts for Paving.....	.....	\$174,977 00	\$950 11	\$174,026 89
Contracts for Sewers.....	.....	315,601 71	82,913 48	232,688 23
Contracts for Regulating, Grading, etc.....	.....	993,796 18	352,946 18	640,850 00
Total.....	.....	\$1,484,374 89	\$436,809 77	\$1,047,565 12

Description of Contract.	Total Estimated Cost.	Amount Paid to Date for Preliminary Surveys.	Estimated Cost of Completion.
PAYING CONTRACTS.			
Madison avenue, between Eighty-sixth and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets, where not paved.	\$102,000 00	\$576 66	\$101,423 34
Sixth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets, and crosswalks both sides.	3,200 00	.....	3,200 00
Ninth avenue, between Seventy-seventh and One Hundred and Tenth streets.	136,000 00	614 53	135,385 47
Seventy-third street, between Ninth avenue and two hundred and twenty-five feet west of Eighth avenue.	4,500 00	28 65	4,471 35
Eighty-second street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.	7,100 00	.....	7,100 00
Eighty-third street, between Boulevard and Riverside Drive.	7,300 00	44 95	7,255 05
One Hundred and Second street, between Lexington and Fifth avenues.	18,000 00	76 55	12,923 45
One Hundred and Third street, between First and Second avenues.	6,900 00	34 50	5,865 50
One Hundred and Thirty-third street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.	6,300 00	41 50	6,258 50
Total.	\$285,300 00	\$1,417 34	\$283,882 66
SEWER CONTRACTS.			
Kingsbridge road, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth streets.	\$2,750 00	.....	.....
Fourth avenue between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-Fifth streets.	2,000 00	.....	.....
Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets.	54,000 00	.....	.....

Description of Contract.	Total Estimated Cost.	Amount Paid to Date for Preliminary Surveys.	Estimated Cost of Completion.
Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Fourteenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets.....	\$3,800 00	.....	.....
Sixty-sixth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.....	15,400 00	.....	.....
Sixty-seventh, Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets, between West End avenue and Hudson River Railroad	15,000 00	.....	.....
Ninety-second street, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard, and in Tenth avenue, etc ..	18,700 00	.....	.....
Ninety-fifth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.....	8,150 00	.....	.....
Ninety-seventh street, between Boulevard and Riverside avenue.....	6,000 00	.....	.....
One Hundred and Sixth street, between Boulevard and summit east.....	5,000 00	.....	.....
One Hundred and Sixth street, between summits east and west of Tenth avenue.....	8,500 00	.....	.....
One Hundred and Seventeenth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues and Avenue St. Nicholas, etc.....	15,000 00	.....	.....
One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.....	4,000 00	.....	.....
One Hundred and Fifty-sixth and One Hundred and Fifty seventh streets, between Tenth avenue and Kingsbridge road.....	22,000 00	.....	.....
Receiving-basins, east side Ninth avenue, opposite Seventy-eighth, Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets.....	3,300 00	.....	.....
Receiving-basins, northwest and southwest corners One Hundred and First street and Third avenue, and northeast, northwest, southeast and southwest corners One Hundred and Sixth street and Fourth avenue	1,800 00	.....	.....
Total.....	\$187,400 00	.....	.....

streets			
Eighty-fifth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.....			
Ninety-ninth street, between Eleventh avenue and Riverside Drive.....	8,132 00	.....	8,100 00
One Hundred and Thirteenth street, between Eighth and New avenues.....	11,028 58	23 58	11,000 00
One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between Fourth and Eighth avenues.....	6,320 70	20 70	6,200 00
One Hundred and Forty-first street, between Tenth and Diagonal avenues.....	29,387 75	187 75	29,200 00
	1,513 90	13 90	1,500 00
Total.....	\$66,341 88	\$341 88	\$66,000 00

CONTRACTS FOR STREET IMPROVEMENTS WHICH HAVE BEEN LET BUT NOT EXECUTED.

DESCRIPTION OF CONTRACT.	Total Estimated Cost.	Amount Paid to Date for Preliminary Surveys.	Estimated Cost of Completion.
SEWER CONTRACTS.			
Lexington avenue, between Ninety-fifth and Ninety-sixth streets, and in Ninety-fifth and Ninety-sixth streets, etc.	\$18,700 00	.....	.....
Seventy-second street, between Hudson River and Eleventh avenue, with branch in Riverside avenue, between Seventy-second and Seventy-sixth streets.	35,000 00	.....	.....
Eighty-third street, between Boulevard and West End avenue.	4,300 00	.....	.....
One Hundred and Fourth street, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue.	2,550 00	.....	.....
Total.	\$60,550 00	.....	.....
REGULATING, GRADING, ETC., CONTRACTS.			
Fort Washington Ridge road.	\$153,491 81	\$991 81	\$152,500 00
New avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets.	111,862 39	362 39	111,000 00
West End avenue, between Seventy-second street and Boulevard	113,663 25	663 25	113,000 00
Ninety-fourth street, between Boulevard and Riverside Drive.	50,250 25	50 25	50,200 00
One Hundred and Fourth street, between Boulevard and Riverside Drive.	10,241 16	41 16	10,200 00
Total.	\$439,008 86	\$2,108 86	\$436,900 00

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OFFICE OF THE
CLERK OF STREET OPENINGS, No. 73 WILLIAM STREET, }
NEW YORK, November 28, 1884.

Hon. S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller :

Sir,—Your communications of the 14th and 26th instant have been duly received.

You ask me to furnish you with "an estimate in detail of the amounts which will be required from this date (November 14), and during the year 1885, to be provided from the proceeds of bonds for the payment of the expenses of opening streets, avenues, parks and public places in the City of New York, the proceedings for which have been or may be confirmed by the Supreme Court."

With the exception of the following proceedings, which have almost reached completion, any estimate of mine would be merely a guess as to what sums the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the several proceedings might allow.

The Commissioners in Cedar Park have almost completed their work, and I believe their report will be confirmed by the Supreme Court in December next. In this case the amount required to pay the awards and costs will be about two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), about one-half of which sum has been assessed upon property benefited by the improvement. The awards in this matter will become due and payable immediately upon the confirmation of the report.

In the matter of opening Rider avenue, the report will be ready for presentation to the Supreme Court not later than February next. In this case the amount required to pay the awards and costs will be about fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000), all of which sum, with the exception of about fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500), will be assessed, I presume, upon the property benefited by the improvement.

The report in Sedgwick avenue will be ready about the same

time. The sum here required to pay the awards and costs will be about twenty-one thousand dollars (\$21,000), half of which sum will be assessed upon the property benefited. The awards in these matters also will become due and payable immediately upon the confirmation of the report.

In the matter of Gansevoort street widening. This report will be ready not later than March. The total amount required to pay the awards and costs in this matter will be about one hundred and seventy-four thousand dollars (\$174,000), of which sum about twenty-six thousand dollars (\$26,000) will be assessed upon the city. The awards in this matter will not become due and payable until four months after the report is confirmed.

There are many other proceedings pending, some of them involving large amounts, which may be closed during the year 1885; among these may be mentioned the new parks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for which many millions will be required; High Bridge Park, Webster avenue, Railroad avenue, Bailey avenue, and Girard avenue, which, together, may require from one to three millions of dollars.

Yours respectfully,

ARTHUR BERRY,

Clerk of Street Openings.

Which were received and referred to the Mayor, Comptroller and Counsel to the Corporation.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS presented the following :

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, }
NEW COUNTY COURT HOUSE, }
NEW YORK, December 2, 1884. }

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—Pursuant to a demand made upon me by the

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Justices of the Supreme Court, under date of the 1st inst., "to provide and assign a Clerk for Part II. of the Special Term" of said Court, you are respectfully requested to include in the appropriation to be made for the Supreme Court the sum of two thousand dollars, for the salary of a Clerk for the Part of the Term above named.

Very respectfully,

PATRICK KEENAN,
Clerk City and County of New York, and
Clerk of the Supreme Court.

Which was received and placed on file.

The COMPTROLLER moved that when the Board adjourns it do so to meet on Friday, December 5, 1884, at 12 o'clock M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
Secretary.





BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1884—12 o'clock M.

The Board met in pursuance to an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz.:

W. BANKLIN EDSON, *the Mayor*.

W. HASTINGS GRANT, *the Comptroller*.

W. M. P. KIRK, *the President of the Board of Aldermen*.

W. B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*.

The minutes of the meeting held December 3, 1884, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of six thousand three hundred and ninety-five dollars and thirty-one cents (\$6,395.31) be and the same is hereby transferred to and deposited in the City Treasury to the credit of the account entitled "Excise

Licenses," which said sum is a balance now in the hands of the Chamberlain from the Excise moneys deposited with him subject to the appropriation thereof to charitable purposes by the Board of Apportionment, as provided by Section 6 of Chapter 583 of the Laws of 1871, and the Chamberlain is hereby authorized and directed to make such transfer and deposit in the City Treasury.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, }
NEW YORK, December 3, 1884.

Hon. S. HASTINGS GRANT, *Comptroller* :

Sir,—By the provisions of Section 141 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, authority is given for the further issue of additional "Croton Water Stock" to provide for the further supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of the City of New York.

The amount heretofore called for having been nearly exhausted for work done, material furnished, land purchased, etc., requisition is hereby made for the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) for the use of this Department.

Very respectfully,

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,

Commissioner of Public Works.

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Which was received and referred to the Comptroller for investigation and report.

The COMPTROLLER moved that when the Board adjourns it do so to meet on Monday, December 8, 1884, at eleven o'clock **A.**

Which was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following report :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 4, 1884. }

to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—At a meeting held December 3, 1884, statements received by the Comptroller from the Department of Public Works, the Department of Public Parks, the Board of Education, and the Clerk of Street Openings, of the amounts required from the proceeds of bonds for the completion of existing contracts and liabilities, and estimates of the amounts which will be required from the proceeds of bonds for all objects and purposes under their charge, respectively, during the year 1885, were presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and referred for examination and report to the Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Counsel to the Corporation.

Having carefully examined these statements, we, the undersigned, respectfully submit the following :

REPORT :

On the 12th of November the Mayor addressed a communication to the Counsel to the Corporation, and requested his opinion upon the following points :

"FIRST.—Will the city authorities be prevented by the Constitutional Amendment from issuing bonds for the supply of water, after January 1, 1885?

"SECOND.—If they will be thus prevented, what, if any, may be taken lawfully by the city authorities after that date to provide means for avoiding any interruption of the water supply in the administration of the city?

In the opinion of the Counsel to the Board of Water Supply, the present "indebtedness" of the city is not in excess of the bond debt within the meaning of the Constitutional Amendment, which cannot be exceeded after January 1, 1885, and as this indebtedness is within the limit prescribed by that amendment, to-wit: ten per cent. of the assessed valuation of the property for taxation within the City of New York, no bonds can be issued after that date to provide for the supply of water.

Acting upon this opinion and well aware of the necessity of providing means to avoid any embarrassment in the administration of the city's affairs consequent upon the condition effected by the amendment, the Board of Water Supply, at its present issue of sufficient bonds to provide for the water supply, fully appreciate the grave responsibility assumed in thus anticipating the operation of the amendment and therefore recommend that no bonds be issued to provide for existing contracts and present liabilities. In our opinion should any more bonds be issued than may be necessary to provide for the next six months' expenditure in cases where the Board is unable to afford relief.

We therefore recommend that provision be made for existing liabilities in connection with the water supply as follows:

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FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

LISTING CONTRACTS FOR STREET IMPROVEMENTS CHARGEABLE TO STREET IMPROVEMENT FUND, WITH TOTAL ESTIMATED COST; AMOUNT PAID TO DATE; AND AMOUNT REQUIRED FOR COMPLETION, INCLUDING COST OF SURVEYING AND INSPECTION.

	TOTAL ESTIMATED COST.	AMOUNT PAID TO DATE.	ESTIMATED COST OF COMPLETION.
ement Contracts.....	\$174,977 00	\$950 11	\$174,026 89
wer Contracts.....	315,601 71	82,918 48	232,688 23
regulating and Grading Contracts	943,796 18	352,946 18	640,850 00
Total.....	\$1,484,374 89	\$436,809 77	\$1,047,565 12

CONTRACTS FOR STREET IMPROVEMENTS WHICH HAVE BEEN LET, BUT NOT EXECUTED.

	TOTAL ESTIMATED COST.	AMOUNT PAID TO DATE FOR PRELIMINARY SURVEYS.	ESTIMATED COST OF COMPLETION.
ewer Contracts.....	\$60,550 00	.....	\$60,550 00
regulating and Grading.....	439,008 86	\$2,108 86	436,900 00
Total.....	\$499,558 86	\$2,108 86	\$497,450 00

RECAPITULATION.

	Estimated Cost of Completion.
Contracts not completed.....	\$1,047,565 12
Contracts let, but not executed.....	497,450 00
Total.....	<u>\$1,545,015 12</u>

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

STATEMENT OF THE AMOUNTS REQUIRED UNDER EXISTING CONTRACTS, TO BE PAID FROM THE PROCEEDS OF BONDS, REPLYING TO COMPTROLLER'S LETTER, NOVEMBER 14, 1884.

"A." Enlargement Metropolitan Museum of Art (Chap. 447, Laws 1884)—

Existing contract.....	\$20,150 00	
Architect's commissions, say 5 per cent.....	1,007 50	\$21,157 50

"B." Assessment bonds—

Amounts retained as security for repairs.....	\$7,230 54	
Amounts required for works under contract now in progress.....	522,033 88	
Amounts required for engineers in charge of such work.....	13,500 00	542,764 42

"C." Contracts awarded November 26, 1884..... 63,033 91

"D." Improvements Morningside Park (Chap. 565, Laws 1880)—

Amount retained on existing contract.....	1,337 50
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Construction Bridges over Harlem River, under existing contracts—

Amount of Bonds (Resolution of the Board, September 7, 1884).	\$100,000 00	
Expenditures to November 25, 1884.....	80,155 45	19,844 55
		<u>\$648,137 88</u>

The aggregate of these liabilities for street improvement is—

Public Works	\$1,545,015 12
Public Parks	648,137 88
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	\$2,193,153 00

By deducting therefrom such moneys now in the City Treasury as are applicable for these purposes (in round numbers, \$250,000), and also the sum of \$1,000,000, as likely to be received during the year 1885, from assessments already laid or to be laid—not pledged to the Sinking Fund—and which may be appropriated by the Legislature for carrying on these works, being a total deduction of \$1,250 000 00

The residue is \$943,153 00

We therefore recommend the sale of \$1,000,000 of bonds for these purposes.

OPENING STREETS, AVENUES, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES.

Although Commissioners have been appointed in several proceedings for such openings, the only one which will probably be completed and confirmed during the present year is "Opening of Cedar Park," in the annexed district. The amount required to pay the awards and expenses in this will be about \$200,000, which will become due and payable immediately upon the confirmation of the report, and will, therefore, be a liability incurred before January 1, 1885, the payment of which must be made from the proceeds of bonds. Our Committee, in view of the grave responsibility which would be incurred by the officers of the City in issuing bonds in advance of the actual incurring of obligations, does not

feel willing to recommend such issue to provide for awards and costs in any proceedings which will probably not be completed and confirmed until after January 1, 1885.

There are also awards now due in proceedings of this kind already closed, payment of which has not yet been demanded by the persons entitled thereto. These aggregate in round numbers \$225,000, and as there is now in the Assessment Fund available for these payments about \$100,000, the balance should be provided for. These claims are the existing debts of the city.

We therefore recommend a total issue for these purposes of \$100,000.

As we are not advised of any existing contracts for school-houses or sites in excess of the balance now standing to the credit of that fund, we do not recommend the issue of any more bonds under chapter 458 of 1884.

We further recommend that in a supplemental estimate for the year 1885 there be provided the sum of \$8,500, to meet the expenses of the Assessment Commission for the first four months of the ensuing year.

We further recommend that a special appropriation, under section 205 of the Consolidation Act for the use of the Health Department for the prevention of dangers from contagious or infectious diseases, be included in such supplemental estimate, and recommend that \$50,000 be appropriated for such purpose.

We further recommend that a special appropriation be made for water-meters of a sum not exceeding \$10,000.

FRANKLIN EDSON,

Mayor.

S. HASTINGS GRANT,

Comptroller.

E. HENRY LACOMBE,

Counsel to the Corporation.

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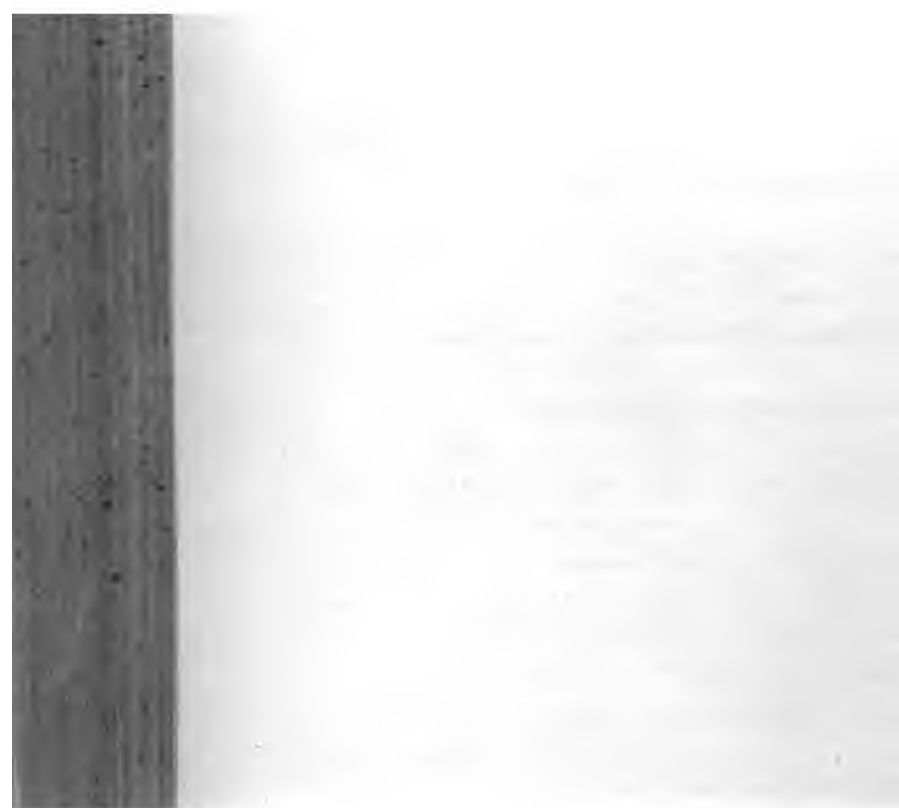
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Which was received, and its further consideration deferred until the next meeting.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOS. B. ASTEN,

Secretary.



BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

MONDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1884—11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz. :

RANKLIN EDSON, *the Mayor.*

HASTINGS GRANT, *the Comptroller.*

M. P. KIRK, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

THOMAS B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held December 5, 1884, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER called up the report of the Mayor, Comptroller and Counsel to the Corporation, relative to the amount required from the proceeds of bonds to meet the expense under existing contracts and liabilities for street improvements,
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the awards and expenses for opening
parks and public places, which may becom
curred before January 1, 1885, and as pro
150 of the New York City Consolidation
Comptroller is hereby authorized and dir
such rate of interest, not exceeding three
cent. per annum, and for such period, as
as he may determine, "Assessment Fun
Corporation of the City of New York," to
one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000).

Resolved, That, in accordance with the recomm
Mayor, the Comptroller and the Counsel t
tion, in their report to this Board, upon st
amounts required from the proceeds of b
for the completion of existing contracts an
Street Improvements, made and entered in
partment of Public Works and the Depart
Parks, payable from Assessment Bonds, t
be and is hereby authorized and directed
rate of interest, not exceeding three and o
per annum, and for such period as he ma

The question was taken upon the acceptance of the report and the adoption of the resolutions.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
December 6, 1884. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—In accordance with the recommendations made by the Mayor, Comptroller and Counsel to the Corporation, in their report upon the amounts required to provide for existing contracts and liabilities of City Departments from the proceeds of bonds, presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 5, 1884, I herewith submit for such action thereon as may be deemed advisable a Supplemental Provisional Estimate for the year 1885.

Respectfully,

S. HASTINGS GRANT,

Comptroller.

—and offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment do, by the affirmative votes of all the members, hereby make the following Supplemental Provisional Estimate of the amounts required for conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, in addition to the

amounts included in the Provisional Estimate for the year 1885, adopted October 31, 1884, to wit :

THE ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

Assessment Commission, Expenses of, for the
first four months of the year 1885. \$8,500 00

THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Fund—For Contingent Expenses, which
may be required during the year 1885, for
the prevention of dangers from contagious
or infectious diseases, under section 205 of
the New York City Consolidation Act of
1882. 50,000 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Water Meter Fund, No. 2. 10,000 00
Total. \$68,500 00

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of
Aldermen, and President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

*Resolved, That a Supplemental Provisional Estimate, made by
the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on the 8th day
of December, 1884, of the amounts required to pay the
expenses of conducting the public business in the City
and County of New York, for the reasons stated in a re-
port to this Board, December 5, 1884, by the Mayor, the*

Comptroller, and the Counsel to the Corporation, during the next ensuing year, to wit, for the calendar year 1885, be submitted to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of Section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That, in accordance with the requisition of the Department of Public Works, dated December 3, 1884, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue, at such rate of interest, not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum, and for such period, conformable to law, as he may determine, "Additional Croton Water Stock of the City of New York," to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), as authorized by Chapters 56 and 328, Laws of 1871 ; Chapter 477, Laws of 1875 ; Chapter 445, Laws of 1877 ; Chapter 516, Laws 1879, Section 141, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.—4.

The PRESIDENT of the Department of Taxes and Assessments presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, NO. 36 UNION SQUARE, }
December 6, 1884.

Hon. FRANKLIN EDSON, *Chairman, etc.*:

Dear Sir,—The estimates for this Department for the year 1885 were, in accordance with law, duly submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment during my absence on a tour through the Pacific States.

As Treasurer of the Department, I desire at an early date to appear before the Board of Estimate, along with the President, to make such explanations as may seem to me important. I am anxious that the expenditures of the Department for the coming year may be reduced to the lowest possible amount consistent with efficient service.

Very respectfully yours,

S. H. WALES.

Which was placed on file, and the Secretary requested to notify Mr. Wales of the date of meeting to be held for the consideration of the Final Estimate.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1884—1 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }
New York, December 13, 1884. }

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section Chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 1, 1873 ; and Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for County purposes," passed June 14, 1873 ; and Chapter 394, being an act entitled "An Act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874 ; and Chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 1874 ; and Chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller,

President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Tuesday, December 16, 1884, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purposes specified in request of the Comptroller, dated December 13, 1884.

FRANKLIN EDSON,
Mayor.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, {
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December, 13, 1884. }

Hon. FRANKLIN EDSON, *Mayor* :

Sir,—You are respectfully requested to call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for Tuesday, December 16, 1884, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

Very respectfully,

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 13th day of December, 1884.

FRANKLIN EDSON,
Mayor.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

W. P. KIRK,
President of the Board of Aldermen.

THOS. B. ASTEN,
*President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments.*

Present—All the members, viz. :

FRANKLIN EDSON, *the Mayor*.

EDWARD V. LOEW, *the Comptroller*.

WILLIAM P. KIRK, *the President of the Board of Aldermen*.

THOMAS B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*.

The minutes of the meeting held December 8, 1884, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Heads of Departments, the Board of Education, and all officers who have annual appropriations made to them by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, be and are hereby requested to furnish to this Board, on or before the twenty-sixth day of December, 1884, a statement of all unexpended balances of appropriations to them for the year 1883, and any year prior thereto, together with a statement of all unsettled claims and liabilities that may exist against any such unexpended balance of appropriation, giving in detail the name of the claimant, the amount of the claim or liability, and nature of any such claim or liability.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—*The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the Board fix dates to hear heads of Departments and Taxpayers relative to the Final Estimate for 1885.

Which was agreed to.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the Board meet each day (except Tuesday next, December 23), at 11 o'clock A. M., and continue in session until 1 o'clock P. M., to hear heads of Departments and Taxpayers relative to the Final Estimate.

Which was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following:

CIVIL SERVICE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
ADVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS, }
No. 23 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
December 15, 1884.

His Hon. FRANKLIN EDSON, *Mayor and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment*:

Sir,—In order that the appropriation for this office shall suffice for the remainder of the year, it will be necessary to make some transfers of small sums from one part of the appropriation to another.

Each Examiner is allowed not exceeding the gross sum of \$500 during the year. Each of the three Examining Boards is therefore allowed not exceeding \$1,500.

The sum that remains of this \$1,500 in the case of the Examining Board of Schedules B and C, and in the case of the Examining Board of Schedules E and F, not drawn, nor to be drawn, may be transferred to another purpose, without prejudice to the service. Furthermore, the salary for the Secretary is fixed at \$2,000, and that sum is appropriated for that purpose, but as Mr. Nadal was not appointed until the 16th of January, there will remain \$91.46 unexpended of that sum.

On the other hand, the Examining Board of Schedule D need a small additional allowance. A somewhat larger allowance will also be needed for the Contingency Fund, especially as experts have to be paid out of this fund, and I respectfully

suggest that what is not needed elsewhere be transferred to the Contingency Fund, where, if not used, it will remain as expended balance.

I ask, therefore, that there be transferred—

from the Examining Board, Schedules "B" and	
"C"	\$385 00
from the Examining Board, Schedules "E" and	
"F"	190 00
from salary of the Secretary	91 46
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Total	\$666 46
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to the Examining Board, Schedule "D"	\$190 00
to Contingencies	476 46
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Total	\$666 46
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Very respectfully,

RUSSELL STURGIS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

Which was referred to the COMPTROLLER for investigation and report.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following:

CIVIL SERVICE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
ADVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS, }
No. 23 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
December, 1884.

His Hon.^d FRANKLIN EDSON, *Mayor and Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sir,—With reference to the appropriation for the business of this office for the year 1885, I respectfully ask for a mod-

erate addition to the allowance for clerk hire and to the allowance for contingencies.

In the first place, the work of this office will require the continual services of three good clerks (say the "Assistant" and two others). The requirements of Regulation 3, that "a complete record of all persons employed in the several Departments to which these regulations apply, and of all appointments, promotions, dismissals, resignations and other changes of any kind therein," makes necessary a great deal of steady work.

Besides this, the allowance for extra clerk hire should be larger, more especially in case the services of a good stenographer should be needed for meetings of the Advisory or other Board. The janitor of this building has no pay; but his assistant, who does the work of the building, must be paid from the fund for additional aid.

In the second place, when the sum of \$1,000 for "contingencies" was fixed, it appears that certain requirements had not been considered. For instance, a typewriter (\$100) is needed, and cannot be had on stationery requisition. It is necessary, and is expected, that we should purchase the more important books upon the subject of Civil Service Examinations in Europe and in America. Fuel and gas will naturally be paid out of contingencies, and the numerous examinations and meetings held in the evening will make considerable outlay necessary in this direction. Finally, the sum of \$1,000 allowed for furniture and fittings of this house will only suffice in case it is applied to the purchase of permanent furniture alone. All small portable articles necessary for this office, as well as for four or five Board meetings per week, besides the numerous applicants for examination, must be paid for out of contingencies.

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I ask, therefore, that the following be the allowance for clerk hire and assistance for 1885, viz. :

Assistant	\$1,000 00
Clerk.....	1,000 00
Clerk.....	800 00
Allowance for additional aid.....	1,500 00
Stenographer (if required by Advisory Board).....	1,000 00
Messenger.....	500 00
Experts, as previously fixed.....	2,500 00
Total	<u>\$8,300 00</u>

Also, I ask that the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) be allowed for contingencies, instead of \$1,000, as now.

Very respectfully,

RUSSELL STURGIS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.
EVERETT P. WHEELER,
Chairman.

Which was placed on file.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESS-
MENTS presented the following :

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, }
NEW COUNTY COURT HOUSE, }
NEW YORK, December 9, 1884. }

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—You are hereby respectfully informed that, pursuant to the authority vested in me by, and in complying with, the provisions of Section 5 of Chapter 533 of the Laws of

1884, the following expenses were incurred, and that to meet the same it is necessary to include in the estimates for the ensuing year the sum of fourteen hundred and twenty-four dollars and seventy-five cents.

Printing and distributing 2,000,000 ballots.....	\$1,400 00
Advertising.....	24 75
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	\$1,424 75
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Yours, very respectfully,

PATRICK KEENAN,
County Clerk.

Which was placed on file.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS presented the following :

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
NOS. 155 AND 157 MERCER STREET, }
NEW YORK, December 11, 1884. }

HON. FRANKLIN EDSON, *Mayor and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

Sir,—I have the honor to inform you of the adoption of the following resolution at the meeting of the Board held this day, and respectfully request that it be laid before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its next meeting :

“ *Resolved*, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to authorize the transfer of the sum of eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000) from the appropriation for ‘Salaries—Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Pay-rolls’ for the current year, the said sum being in excess of the amount required for such purposes, to the appropriation

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for 'New Houses for Engine Companies Nos. 53 and 55, and Hook and Ladder Company No. 15,' etc., for the current year, for which the said sum is required."

Very respectfully,

CORNELIUS VAN COTT,

President.

Which was referred to the COMPTROLLER for investigation and report.

The CHAIRMAN moved that when the Board adjourns, it do so to meet to-morrow (Wednesday), December 17, 1884, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOS. B. ASTEN,

Secretary.

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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1884—11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz.:

JACKLIN EDSON, *the Mayor*.

EDWARD V. LOEW, *the Comptroller*.

M. P. KIRK, *the President of the Board of Aldermen*.

JOSEPH B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*.

The minutes of the meeting held December 16, 1884, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following report:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 17, 1884. }

the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

The Comptroller to whom was referred at the last meeting a resolution of the Fire Department, requesting authority

to transfer the sum of \$11,000 from one appropriation account to another, respectfully

REPORTS :

That the power to authorize such transfer is conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by Sections 204 and 207 of the Consolidation Act, and as there appears to be no objection to it a resolution for that purpose is herewith submitted.

Respectfully,

EDWARD V. LOEW,

Comptroller.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Fire Department, entitled, " Fire Department Fund—for Salaries—Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies, Pay-rolls," 1884, which is in excess of the amount required therefor, to the appropriation, " Fire Department Fund—for New Houses for Engine Companies Nos. 53 and 55, Hook and Ladder Company No. 15," etc., 1884, for which said sum is required.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Final Estimate for the year 1885.

1 motion, the appropriation for the erection of Ganse-
t Market Building was taken up for consideration.

Albert O. Thompson, Commissioner of Public Works, and
Mrs. Waener, Deane, King, Easton, Glass and Lawton, ap-
peared before the Board and made statements relative thereto.

10 Estimate for the Common Council was taken up for
consideration.

10 PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that the
sum of \$10,000 be allowed for "City Contingencies."

1 motion, the consideration of the said item was laid over.

10 PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESS-
MENTS moved that the sum of \$20,000 be allowed for "Clerks
Officers—Board of Aldermen."

10 PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved as an
amendment, that the sum of \$25,000 be allowed for the said
purpose.

which was lost by the following vote :

negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen—1.

*affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the De-
partment of Taxes and Assessments—3.*

10 question was then taken on the original motion.

which was adopted by the following vote :

*negative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the De-
partment of Taxes and Assessments—3.*

affirmative—The President of the Board of Aldermen—1.

The Estimate for the Department of Taxes and Assessments was taken up for consideration, and the amounts therein unanimously agreed upon.

The Estimate for State Taxes was then considered, and the sum of \$2,116,361.41 unanimously agreed upon.

The Estimate for Common Schools for the State was taken up, and the sum of \$1,467,079.63 unanimously agreed upon.

The Estimate for the Coroners was then considered, and the sum of \$50,000 therefor was unanimously agreed upon.

On motion, the Board adjourned, to meet to-morrow (December 18) at 11 o'clock A. M.

THOS. B. ASTEN,
Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1884—11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—The following members, viz. :

FRANKLIN EDSON, *the Mayor.*

EDWARD V. LOEW, *the Comptroller.*

THOMAS B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes
and Assessments.*

Absent—

WILLIAM P. KIRK, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

The minutes of the meeting held December 17, 1884, were read and approved.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Final Estimate for the year 1885.

Mr. Fordham Morris appeared before the Board and made a statement relative to the appropriation for "Surveys, Maps and Plans—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards," Department of Public Parks, and requested that the sum of \$30,000 be allowed therefor.

The Estimate for the County Clerk was taken up for consideration.

H. S. Beatty, Esq., Deputy County Clerk, appeared and made a statement relative thereto.

After discussion the matter was laid over.

The Estimate for the Law Department was then taken up, and the sum of \$172,348 allowed.

The following Estimates were taken up for consideration, and the amounts unanimously agreed upon, respectively :

Salaries—Judiciary—

Supreme Court.....	\$174,900 00
Superior Court	161,450 00
Court of Common Pleas.....	151,800 00
City Court of New York.....	111,300 00
Court of General Sessions.....	68,300 00
Court of Special Sessions	23,000 00
District Attorney's Office.....	78,400 00
Recorder.....	12,000 00
City Judge	12,000 00
Judge General Sessions.....	12,000 00
Commissioner of Jurors.....	16,000 00
Board of Police Justices.....	151,300 00
District Courts	201,500 00
Judgment (Matter of Water-meters).....	1,409,595 65
Rent of Offices for Finance Department.....	40,000 00
Claim of Produce Bank.....	100,000 00
Claims of Burns and others.....	2,116 81
Claim of Jno. Noble Stearns and others (Examination of Park Commissioners).....	10,000 00

The Chairman presented the following :

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LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }
New York, December 17, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—I have the honor to request that a transfer be made of the sum of two hundred and ninety-four dollars and thirty-five cents (\$294.35) from the appropriation for the Law Department for "Salaries of Assistants, Clerks and Messengers," for the year 1884, which is in excess of the amount required for that purpose, to the appropriation entitled, "Contingencies—Law Department," 1884, for which purpose the appropriation is insufficient.

Very respectfully yours,

E. HENRY LACOMBE,

Counsel to the Corporation.

Which was referred to the Comptroller for investigation and report.

On motion, the Board adjourned, to meet to-morrow (December 19, 1884), at 11 o'clock A. M.

THOS. B. ASTEN,

Secretary.



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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1884—11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz. :

ANKLIN EDSON, *the Mayor.*

WARD V. LOEW, *the Comptroller.*

M. P. KIRK, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

OMAS B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held December 18, 1884, were read and approved.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the annual Estimate for 1885.

The estimate for the Board of Education was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Stephen A. Walker, President of the Board of Education, appeared before the Board and requested a specific appropriation of \$75,000 to pay additional salaries to Primary Teachers, and submitted the following :

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS,
NEW YORK, December 18, 1884. }

IN BOARD OF EDUCATION, DECEMBER 17, 1884.

Resolved, That application be made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for an additional allowance of \$75,000 on salary account for 1885, to be specifically appropriated by that Board, for the purpose of the payment of additional salary on the basis of length of service to assistant teachers in Primary Schools. Such appropriation to be expended during the last six months of 1885, and after the adoption and amendment of by-laws in reference to longevity pay.

(Extract from the minutes.)

LAW. D. KIERNAN,
Clerk.

Mr. Walker also made a statement relative to the legal requirements of telegraphic communications between the schools and the Fire Department.

Hon. H. D. Purroy, Commissioner of the Fire Department, appeared and made a statement relative thereto.

Mr. Walker also made a request for an appropriation of \$935,000 for the purchase of sites, and submitted the following:

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OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
CORNER GRAND AND ELM STREETS, }
NEW YORK, December 19, 1884.

IN JOINT COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, SITES AND BUILDINGS,
DECEMBER 10, 1884.

At a meeting of the Joint Committee on Finance, Sites and Buildings, as authorized by the annexed resolution, the following Sub-Committee was appointed to present to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the estimate, in detail, of the sum of nine hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars (\$935,000), that will be required for sites and buildings for the year 1885, and to request that the amount be added to the estimate of this Board for educational wants for the next year :

President, Stephen A. Walker ; Commissioners, Frederick V. Devoe, Eugene H. Pomeroy, Jacob D. Vermilye.

(Extract from the minutes.)

LAW. D. KIERNAN,
Clerk.

IN BOARD OF EDUCATION, DECEMBER 3, 1884.

Resolved, That a Joint Committee, consisting of the Committees on Finance, Sites and Buildings, be and hereby is appointed to take into consideration what, if any, amount of money will be required during the year 1885 for the purchasing of sites, erection of new buildings, and additions to present buildings ; and if said Committee shall determine an amount that will be required, it shall have full power to apply to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for such amount before December 31, 1884.

(Extract from the minutes.)

LAW. D. KIERNAN,
Clerk.

SITES.

Twelfth Ward—East side, between Eighty-seventh and One Hundred and Fifth streets..	\$60,000 00
Twelfth Ward—East side, between Ninetieth and One Hundred and Fifth streets.....	40,000 00
Twenty-second Ward, Neighborhood of Sixty-third street.....	60,000 00
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	\$160,000 00

BUILDINGS.

Seventh Ward—Grammar School No. 2.....	\$130,000 00
Eighth Ward—On new site.....	130,000 00
Twelfth Ward—One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Sixth avenue.....	130,000 00
Twelfth Ward—On new site.....	130,000 00
Twentieth Ward—Site and Colored School	60,000 00
Twenty-second Ward—Fiftieth street and Ninth avenue....	130,000 00
Twenty-third Ward—Spuyten Duyvil.....	25,000 00
Twenty-third Ward—Highbridge..	40,000 00
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	775,000 00
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Total.....	\$935,000 00
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Messrs. F. W. Devoe, E. H. Pomeroy and Gustav Schwab, appeared and made statements relative to the same.

The estimate for the Fire Department was then taken up.

Hon. H. D. Purroy, Commissioner of the Fire Department appeared and made a statement relative thereto.

E. H. Lacombe, Esq., Counsel to the Corporation, appeared before the Board and requested that the appropriation for 'Procuring and presenting evidence as to the value of Lands to be taken for New Parks,' be modified by allowing \$5,000 of the amount for special counsel.

The estimate for the Municipal Service Examining Boards was then taken up.

Messrs. E. P. Wheeler, E. L. Godkin and E. R. Robinson appeared before the Board and made statements relative thereto.

Mr. Stephen A. Walker also made a statement relative thereto.

The estimate for the Gansevoort Market Building was taken up.

Hubert O. Thompson, Commissioner of Public Works, and Douglas Smyth, Esq., appeared and make statements relative thereto.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following :

CIVIL SERVICE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
ADVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS, No. 23
EAST TWENTIEETH STREET,
December 18, 1884. }

HIS HON. FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Sir,—My letter of the 15th instant, asking transfers in the appropriation for this office for this year, was prepared under an erroneous impression of the accounts kept by the Finance Department.

I beg leave to withdraw it, and to substitute for it the simple request that \$450 (four hundred and fifty dollars) be transferred from the appropriation for Examiners to that for "Secretary—Assistance Employed, and expenses."

Very respectfully,

RUSSELL STURGIS,

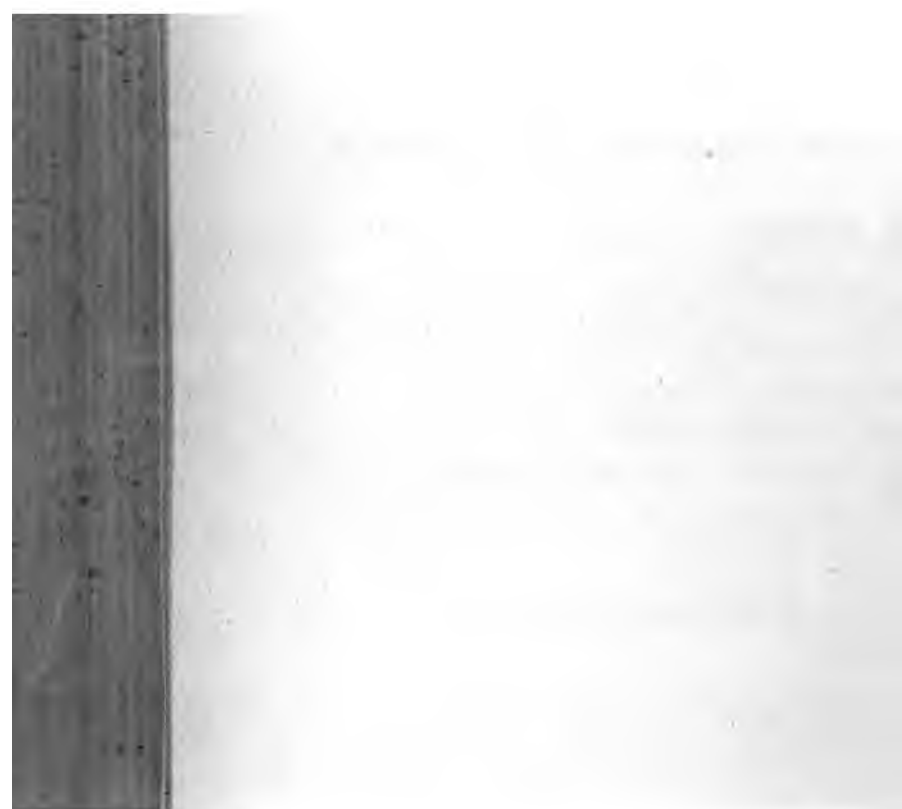
Secretary and Executive Officer.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned, to meet to-morrow (December 20, 1884), at 11 o'clock A. M.

THOS. B. ASTEN,

Secretary.



BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1884—11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz. :

HANKLIN EDSON, *the Mayor.*

EDWARD V. LOEW, *the Comptroller.*

M. P. KIRK, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

THOMAS B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held December 19, 1884, were read and approved.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the annual Estimate for 1885.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }
36 UNION SQUARE, December 20, 1884. }

the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—I desire, at this time, while the departmental estimates for this Department for the year 1885 are under your

consideration, to press upon your attention several very weighty reasons for the increase of certain of the items included therein, and to suggest a change in the subdivision of the appropriations which my experience convinces me must give opportunity for greater economy in their expenditure than is now possible.

From the amounts originally asked by the Department, your Honorable Board saw fit to make considerable deductions in your allowance, leaving an aggregate of \$876,300, which includes the appropriations for the maintenance of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and for the Harlem River bridges.

For reasons uncommonly urgent, I feel it my duty to recommend to your Honorable Board that this gross sum be increased by \$71,500, to be applied to the following appropriations :

1. The amount asked by this Department for the purpose of the irrigation and drainage of parks was \$30,000, which was reduced to \$10,000. I am convinced it is indispensable to the healthfulness of the Central Park that this allowance should be increased \$15,000. Recent examinations of the drainage system of the park have disclosed radical defects and widespread deterioration. The pipes originally laid have proved, upon inspection, to be of very inferior quality, and of improper sizes. The designers of the system made use of a perforated pipe in the drains, to the end that the water of the surrounding soil might percolate into the pipes, and be so carried away. But the use of these pipes, instead of increasing the efficiency of the drainage system, has virtually destroyed its usefulness. By means of these perforations, the roots of trees have in many instances entered the pipes, entirely choking them up and preventing the entrance or passage of water. In many cases, the pipes originally laid were of cement, encased in sheet iron

covering. This cement has disintegrated and crumbled away, leaving nothing but a shell behind.

Through these causes, I can safely say that two-thirds of the drainage system of the Central Park is so imperfect as to be of practically no benefit.

There is no amount asked for in the whole estimate which is intended to subserve a more essential purpose, or which, if wisely directed in the expenditure, can result in greater improvement to the park, or more permanent benefit to the public at large who enjoy it. For there can be no doubt that if the malarious influences from the park, recently complained of, do really exist, they arise from no other source than this same defective drainage. Indeed, the attention of the Commissioners was first drawn to the state of the drains by the existence of surface conditions in the park favorable to the development of malarious disease. Places continually wet and spongy were noticed from time to time upon the lawns and meadows, and it was at these points that the inspections of the drainage system before referred to were made. It was then discovered that the ground for an extended area about these spots held a large quantity of water, which, during the heat of the summer, was no doubt a potent agent in the production of malarial disease.

Besides the certainty that those parts of the park thus affected must soon become no better than a swamp, it is impossible that while they exist in that condition, the park should fulfill the requirement inherent in the idea of a park—namely, a substitute for the healthfulness of the country, introduced into the midst of city life.

The application of this remedy is a matter of extreme importance not merely to those who enjoy the park but to the numerous and increasing population residing in its vicinity which in the Nineteenth Ward alone numbered, according to the last census, over 150,000 souls.

I believe that the expenditure of the increased amount asked for will do away with the evils complained of, secure the salubrity of the park, and relieve the neighborhood from the danger of disease. The people could rest assured that their park disseminated health instead of sickness, and those who visited it might do so with the assurance that instead of running into infection, they were leaving it behind, and that if the park be the lungs of a great city, those lungs were in at least a healthy condition.

2. For the construction of incomplete portions of the Central and City Parks, an appropriation of \$50,000 was asked, which was cut down by your Board to \$5,000. I am of opinion that it is exceedingly desirous and prudent that this allowance should be increased to \$30,000, and that the greater portion of this sum should be expended in completing a safe inclosure of the Central Park. The condition of a considerable portion of the park boundary is exceedingly dangerous. In its upper portion it lies much below the surface of the adjacent street—at some points as much as twenty feet. The walls are precipitous; there is no erection to prevent accidents, and in case of any the City would no doubt be rendered liable to losses through suits for damages. It seems incumbent that this danger should be forecast at once, as it is one which increases with the population and the use of the streets in the vicinity.

I would press the adoption of the foregoing recommendations the more earnestly, since they are matters strictly of public health and necessity, rather than the mere perfecting of administration, and because the immediate expenditure necessary to carry them out will undoubtedly forestall a greater expense hereafter.

3. For music \$20,000 was asked, and your Board allowed

\$10,000, the same amount as the appropriation for this year. By reason of the limited appropriation, we were obliged this year, in giving concerts in Central Park, to deprive other parks of any share in the benefit of the fund, and the season had to be shortened from that originally fixed for the giving of concerts. To meet the reasonable demands of the public, it is my opinion that the appropriation should be increased to \$16,500. This would enable the Department to give the following concerts:

20 Sunday Concerts in the Central Park.

20 Wednesday Concerts in the Central Park.

1 July 4th Concert in the Central Park.

41 Concerts in Central Park, at \$230.....	\$9,430 00
20 Friday Concerts, Battery Park, at \$160.....	3,200 00
20 Concerts, divided between East River Park and Tompkins Square, at \$160....	3,200 00
Calcium lights for the Battery Park (the concerts being usually held there in the evening), es- timated.....	350 00
Total.....	<u>\$16,180 00</u>

The balance of \$320 would be a small fund, proper to keep on hand to meet any unforeseen exigencies that might occur. The rate of pay of the musicians employed is fixed, and a smaller number than that engaged would produce no adequate effect in the open air, and over so extensive a space.

Probably no measure in the history of the park has met with greater popular favor or more gratifying results than the introduction of Sunday concerts. They have always drawn a large attendance, between 50,000 and 60,000 people being frequently assembled to hear them, and, leaving out of con-

sideration the beneficial effects produced upon the hearers, the great interest taken by them, and the uniform order which they themselves actively maintain, showed their intense appreciation of this effort on the part of the municipality to afford them an opportunity for recreation, and the enjoyment of good music.

4. The amount asked for the repairs, improvement and maintenance of the Harlem River Bridges was \$30,000, which was reduced to \$20,000. It seems to me necessary that this allowance should be increased to \$25,000. This was the amount allowed for 1884. It has been entirely exhausted for those purposes, and yet, with increased requirements, and calls for expenditure, the Board has proposed to allow a less sum. Besides the fact that a new bridge has been added to the objects of care and maintenance, the requirements of commerce and navigation upon the river have demanded that the draws should be opened upon call at all hours of the night, and the force necessary on each bridge has been increased to three shifts of men. The condition of the McComb's Dam Bridge also calls for immediate attention. The attention of the Commissioners has been so frequently directed to its dangerous state that it has occasioned considerable apprehension, and it has been their endeavor to accomplish permanent improvement upon the structure, rather than to make temporary repairs.

5. The title of the appropriation for "Surveys, Maps and Plans—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards," should be changed, so as to make the amount applicable also to works of this character in that part of the island above One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, which is under the jurisdiction of this Department, and the allowance of \$20,000 increased to \$30,000, the sum originally asked for. Careful estimates by the Topographical Engineer show that that amount will be entirely

needed to carry out the work already laid before the Commissioners by commissions for street openings in those districts.

6. The Department had anticipated the prosecution of certain very necessary improvements upon the East River Park and Morningside Park, to each of which an increase of \$5,000 in the maintenance appropriation is necessary.

The improvement contemplated in the East River Park is the building of a retaining wall on a ledge of rocks at about the line of low water, which would add an area to the park of some 5,000 superficial feet, forming a plaza which would prove a very material addition to its present restricted surface on days when it is considerably used.

In Morningside Park, the sum asked for would be used for leveling the ground and reducing the hillocks in conformity with a plan to be devised. This park now lies utterly useless and unprotected, and the small expenditure proposed would open it to use as a ground for such games as lawn tennis, ball and croquet, and relieve the Central Park from the demand made upon it for those purposes, which it has proved entirely inadequate to satisfy. Applications for these purposes are constantly received from amateur city clubs, to whose use the grounds are restricted.

In discussing the question of maintenance, it should be borne in mind by your Honorable Board that the wear and tear of the parks becomes greater year by year, and that the public demands continually an increased care of them.

In all the above recommendations I have had constant regard to the promotion of ultimate economy, and while every item called for in the budget could no doubt be spent judiciously, a discrimination may be made between those expenditures which are of absolute necessity, and those which are designed merely to effect an improvement in some restricted locality. Of this latter class is the projected improvement of

Jeanette Park. But little can probably be done towards this object during this year. No plans are in readiness, and it is my judgment that nothing more can be used than a sum sufficient to enable the Department to prepare the necessary plans, and take measures for the temporary protection. This consideration may be of weight with your Board in the discussion of my suggestion above offered.

Your Honorable Board has allowed the following amounts in separate appropriations for the following purposes, respectively :

" For Labor, Maintenance and Supplies ".....	\$250,000 00
" For Laying New and Repairing Old Walks in the Central and City Parks and Places "....	15,000 00
" For Grading, etc., Transverse Roads in Central Park ".....	25,000 00
" For Erecting New and Repairing Old Cot- tages "....	5,000 00
" For Repairs to Refreshment Building in the Central Park "	2,500 00
" Improvement of Manhattan Square "....	2,500 00
" Drainage and Irrigation of Parks ".....	10,000 00
" Construction of Central Park "	5,000 00
Total.....	<u>\$315,000 00</u>

The reduction upon the total budget was \$272,500, and so large a proportion of this as \$102,500 was taken from the items above specified, comparatively few in number, and the most important in the whole estimate.

While this aggregate increase, as requested, may be sufficient for the purposes indicated, yet the excessive subdivision of appropriations, each restricted closely to its own individual object, gives rise to great inconvenience in administering the expenditure.

Besides the fact that a great deal of work, on the part of engineers and superintendents, as well as clerks, is needed to keep separate accounts of these various funds, it makes necessary the employment of a greater supervisory force on the different works, thus resulting in a greater actual expense. For instance, a foreman on maintenance cannot be utilized on the work of construction, or *vice versa*—a measure often desirable on the moment—without some formal action on the part of the Board, or an executive officer, effecting his transfer, which involves, sometimes, considerable delay.

Moreover, although the requirements of the different purposes are calculated as nearly as practicable beforehand, it is almost inevitable that there will be in some cases a deficiency and in others an excess over the amount asked for. Hence arises the necessity of frequent applications for transfers of appropriation, with all the delay and difficulty attendant upon them.

All these disadvantages arise from the separation of these accounts, which is of no benefit to the Department, and appears arbitrary and without adequate reason.

As a measure, therefore, of obviating these difficulties, I would suggest that the accounts above mentioned be consolidated into one. Their objects are manifestly of a kindred nature, and could be comprised under some designation as "For Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, Construction and Repairs."

This change would certainly reduce the labor necessary, more even, in the Finance Department than in this, would prevent confusion in the accounts, promote economy in the administration of the expenditure, and facilitate the progress of the work. The supervisory force employed could then be utilized without delay or formality upon any section of the work included in the various accounts, and expenses be curtailed. Transfers of appropriation, now frequently of abso-

lute necessity, would be avoided, for the whole amount in bud being applicable to the purposes specified, it could be exactly apportioned, according to the necessities of the case, as the discretion of the Commissioners might determine.

To deny them such an exercise of judgment as is implied by this change, and to restrict them in the rigid manner established by this subdivision, is not only to hamper and discommodate the business of maintenance and construction, but to suppose the Commissioners exceedingly incapable of discretion; and I am willing to assume the responsibility that, in this latitude, necessary to a smooth and economical administration of business, is allowed them, it will result in unmixed advantage to the Department.

I am, gentlemen, yours respectfully,

JOHN D. CRIMMINS,

President D. P. P.

Which was received and placed on file.

The estimate for the Department of Public Parks was taken up for consideration.

Messrs. S. H. Wales and John D. Crimmins, Commissioners of Public Parks, appeared before the Board and made statements relative thereto.

The COMPTROLLER presented a petition, signed by a number of citizens, asking for the appropriation of \$30,000 for the "Zoological Department—Department of Public Parks."

Which was received and placed on file.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, {
No. 36 UNION SQUARE, December 18, 1884. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Board governing the Department of Public Parks, held on 17th instant, it was

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"Resolved, That a copy of the petition, plan and estimate for widening the roadway of One Hundred and Tenth street, between Fifth and Eighth avenues, be transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and that the property owners interested in the matter be requested to appear before said Board and express their views in relation to the same."

Herewith inclosed please find copies of the papers and map referred to.

Very respectfully.

E. P. BARKER,

Secretary D. P. P.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS—OFFICE OF ENGINEER, }
December 13, 1884.

E. P. BARKER, *Esq.*, *Secretary D. P. P.*:

Sir,—Agreeably to the resolution of the Board of the 3d instant, I herewith transmit plan for widening roadway of One Hundred and Tenth street, between Fifth and Eighth avenues, reducing the width of the Park sidewalk six feet six inches, with estimate of cost thereof:

For widening roadway—six feet six inches—sidewalk eighteen feet six inches:

For macadamized pavement, resetting curb and
flagging, trees and basins..... \$7,750 00

Respectfully,

M. A. KELLOGG,

Engineer of Construction, D. P. P.

We, the undersigned, owners of and interested in property north of Central Park, beg leave to represent :

That One Hundred and Tenth street, the northerly boundary of the Central Park, is the only street in that neighborhood running across and giving free access from the East River to the Riverside Park ;

That by reason of the building of a railroad through that street it must soon become a street of great traffic ;

That the widening of streets surrounding the parks of this city has in each instance proved a wise measure and of great benefit to the city ;

That in consideration of the park sidewalk on One Hundred and Tenth street being of unusual width—twenty-six feet six inches—we respectfully ask that in the interest of the traveling public and the traffic that will be drawn to this point, the sidewalk be narrowed ten feet, leaving it sixteen feet six inches, including the wall coping, which will be wider than the sidewalk on Fifth avenue below Fifty-ninth street, and that said ten feet be thrown into the roadway, thereby affording the convenience and space to the roadway so much desired.

We also respectfully ask that the wall along the northerly side of the park be capped with appropriate coping, and the same be mounted with a suitable iron fence, and that a few thousand dollars be expended on the grounds of this northerly border of the park fronting on One Hundred and Tenth street, which have been unreasonably neglected, portions of which to-day being unsightly and detrimental to the abutting property.

By this outlay the improvement to the surrounding property would give to the city an increased income in taxes from the buildings which would be erected along that end of the Park.

Your petitioners would respectfully ask that you give this matter your early attention, that application may be made to

the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the appropriation of a sum sufficient to do this work.

JOHN H. SHERWOOD.
JOHN DOWNEY.
JAS. RUFUS SMITH.
ISAIAS MEYER.
EDWARD I. KING.
C. HENRY SUYDAM.
WILLIAM D. WHITING.
A. SCHEFTTEL.
M. I. ISAACS.
M. H. LEHMAIER.
ADOLPH BERNHEIMER.
KATE L. YOUMANS.
S. V. R. CRUGER.

Which was received and placed on file.

A Committee of the Citizens' West Side Association appeared before the Board and requested the appropriation of \$28,000 for resurfacing the Boulevard south of Seventy-ninth street.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following :

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the City of New York :

The undersigned, not being able to attend the meeting of your Board to-morrow when the estimates of the Park Department are to be considered, begs permission to state briefly in writing why, in his opinion, an appropriation should be made to said Department for the purpose of improving Morningside Park the ensuing year.

1. The act of the Legislature entitled "An act to provide for the improvement of Morningside Park, in the City of New York, and of the streets and avenues bordering said park," being Chapter 566 of the Laws of 1880, a copy of which I inclose, contemplates continuous work on the park until the same is completed, and in fact the first clause of Section 7 of the act "directs" the Park Department "to proceed immediately after the filing of the plans to complete said Morningside Park and the improvements thereon."

The act provides (as was proper and necessary in this particular work) that the avenues surrounding the park should be first completed by the Department of Public Works, and that the approaches and ornamentation connected with the retaining-walls should be done at the same time by the Park Department.

2. The avenues bordering the park have now been built; the bays extending into the park have been constructed; and the steps and approaches to the park are under way. Enough funds should be provided the coming year to complete this work connected with the avenues and approaches, and to complete, according to the plans, such portions of the interior of the park as are connected with the steps and entrances.

3. If the city was not, like other corporations, devoid of a soul, it might be proper to refer your Honorable Body to the fact of the great injustice to the neighboring property-owners, occasioned by the long delay in the completion of this park.

Morningside Park was laid out under Chapter 697 of the Laws of 1867.

The local assessment for the park was \$896,693, which was confirmed July 28, 1870.

Up to this time no work to speak of has been done on the park, except the construction of the bays; and until this year

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even the outlines of the park have not been ascertainable from an inspection of the ground.

The cost to the property-owners has been as follows :

Original assessment.	\$896,693 00
Interest at, say, 5 per cent., from July 28, 1870, say 14 years (not confirmed).....	627,685 10
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	\$1,524,378 10
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4. Morningside Park is the largest park in the city next to Central Park. It is located in the midst of a rapidly-growing neighborhood, and its completion in the near future is imperatively demanded. The property-owners bordering on it are ready to build as soon as it is put in order, and by it the neighboring lots will be greatly enhanced in value. I think it probable that the total cost of completing this park in the very best manner would be repaid to the city immediately by the increased value of the adjoining lots for the purpose of taxation.

5. I submit that it is very unwise policy for the city to retard the improvement of this park, and enough funds should be furnished the coming year to keep the improvements in progress.

I have the honor to be your obedient servant,

DWIGHT H. OLMSTEAD,

No. 50 Wall street.

NEW YORK, December 19, 1884.

Which was received and placed on file.

The CHAIRMAN moved that when the Board adjourns, it do so to meet on Monday, December 22d, at 12 o'clock M.

Which was agreed to. .

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOS. B. ASTEN,
Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

MONDAY, DECEMBER, 22, 1884—12 o'clock M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz. :

BANKLIN EDSON, *the Mayor.*

EDWARD V. LOEW, *the Comptroller.*

M. P. KIRK, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

TOMAS B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held December 20, 1884, were read and approved.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, }
 COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, }
 NEW YORK, December 17, 1884.

Hon. FRANKLIN EDSON, *Mayor and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment* :

Dear Sir,—By a resolution of the Board of Public Charities and Correction, passed this day, the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment was respectfully asked to transfer the sum of Five Hundred (\$500) dollars from the appropriation for the year 1884, entitled for "Donations to Discharged Prisoners," for which this amount is not needed, to the appropriation for the year 1884, entitled for "Salaries," which is insufficient.

Very respectfully,

JACOB HESS,
President.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

On motion the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Final Estimate for 1885.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS presented the following :

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD, No. 2 CITY HALL, }
 NEW YORK, December 18, 1884.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—The appropriation for "Publication of the CITY RECORD" for 1884, will, at the close of the year, be deficient to the extent of \$4,000, as per estimate of the printer and myself.

The work is done by contract, and the amount required is

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designated monthly, according to the amount of work done, by measurement.

I hereby request that the sum of \$4,000 be inserted in the Final Estimate for 1885, to meet the said deficiency.

Very respectfully,

THOMAS COSTIGAN,

Supervisor City Record.

Approved, December 18, 1884.

FRANKLIN EDSON, *Mayor.*

E. HENRY LACOMBE, *Counsel to the Corporation.*

HUBERT O. THOMPSON, *Commissioner of Public Works.*

Which was received and placed on file.

Mr. Elbridge T. Gerry appeared before the Board and made statement relative to an increased appropriation of additional stenographers in the Police Courts.

Mr. W. D. Peck appeared and made a statement relative to the appropriation for "Surveying, laying out, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards."

The estimate for the Department of Public Charities and Correction was taken up for consideration.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS presented the following :

Hon. FRANKLIN EDSON, *Mayor, and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

The following items supplementary to our estimate of ex-

penditures for 1885 are respectfully submitted for the favorable consideration of your Honorable Board, to wit :

Additional to appropriation for Salaries, 1885—	
For ten (10) additional trained nurses at Bellevue Hospital.....	\$1,200 00
Additional to appropriation for Supplies, 1885	
—For board of ten (10) additional trained nurses at Bellevue Hospital.....	1,200 00
For completion of crib bulkhead at Harts Island to enable the filling to be continued there..	1,000 00
For introducing an improved system of ventilating Bellevue Hospital.....	20,000 00

Very respectfully,

JACOB HESS,

*President Board of Public Charities
and Correction.*

NEW YORK, December 20, 1884.

Which was received and placed on file.

Messrs. Jacob Hess and H. H. Porter, Commissioners of Charities and Correction, appeared before the Board and made statements relative to the Final Estimate for 1885.

Mrs. Josephine Shaw Lowell, State Commissioner of Charities, appeared and made a statement relative to the same.

Jas. W. Oliver appeared and made a statement relative to an appropriation for " Care, etc., of Paradise Park."

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

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CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 22, 1884. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

The Comptroller, to whom was referred, at a meeting held December 18, 1884, an application by the Counsel to the Corporation for a transfer from an appropriation for 1884 to the Law Department for one purpose, to another purpose, respectfully

REPORTS :

That such transfer is authorized by Sections 106 and 107 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, and that there is sufficient balance in the appropriation to the Law Department for one purpose to make the transfer to another purpose, as requested by the head of that Department.

A resolution to authorize the transfer is submitted.

Respectfully,

EDWARD V. LOEW,

Comptroller.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and ninety-four dollars and thirty-five cents (\$294.35) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation "Salaries, Law Department—for salaries of assistants, clerks and messengers," for the year 1884, which is in excess of the amount required for that purpose, to the appropriation entitled, "Contingencies—Law Department," 1884, for which purpose the appropriation is insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

Colonel Rush C. Hawkins appeared and made a statement relative to an appropriation for the Zoological Department, Department Public Parks.

On motion, the Board adjourned, to meet on Wednesday, December 24, at 11 o'clock A. M.

THOS. B. ASTEN,
Secretary.



BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1884—11 o'clock, A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—The following members, viz :

BANKLIN EDSON, *the Mayor.*

EDWARD V. LOEW, *the Comptroller.*

THOMAS B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

Absent—

WILLIAM P. KIRK, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

The minutes of the meeting held December 22, 1884, were read and approved.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following

NEW YORK SUPERIOR COURT, }
CLERK'S OFFICE, NEW COURT HOUSE, }
NEW YORK, December 23, 1884.

to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—I have been directed by the Judges of the Superior Court to notify your Honorable Board—

That the rooms now occupied by the Commissioner of J have been duly assigned by the Board of Aldermen for th of the Superior Court.

That it is necessary for the proper transaction of business by said Court, that said rooms should be fitted and furnished for court purposes.

The Judges were advised that the expense therefor would be about \$4,500. It was deemed proper to bring your attention to this subject, that an amount might be set aside for that purpose.

All which is respectfully submitted.

THOS. BOESE,

*Clerk of the Superior Court
of the City of New York.*

Which was received and placed on file.

On motion, the sum of \$5,000 was allowed for "Salaries of Counsel to assist in framing such legislation as may be deemed necessary by the adoption of the recent amendments under the head of Law Department, said amount to be deducted from the appropriation for "Procuring and Presenting Evidence as to the Value of Lands for New Parks."

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER AND
COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

*To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment
of New York :*

Gentlemen,—Having been notified by the Finance Department that the sum appropriated for the payment of Justices of the Criminal Courts for the year 1884 has been exhausted

I am directed to inform your Honorable Body that the following sums will be required to pay the Grand and Petit jurors for the remainder of the year 1884, to wit :

November Term, 1884—General Sessions.....	\$3,500 00
December Term, 1884—General Sessions	4,000 00
December Term, 1884—Oyer and Terminer.....	1,200 00
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	\$8,700 00
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Respectfully submitted,

JOHN SPARKS,

Clerk of Courts.

December 11, 1884.

Which was received and placed on file.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

The undersigned beg respectfully to urge upon the Commissioners of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the great value which, for sanity and social reasons, would result to this city from enabling the poor to enjoy the free use of bath-rooms, located in convenient parts of the tenement-house quarter, and open during the winter.

They think that it might be possible to attach to these bath-rooms free public laundries for use under suitable regulations.

At the present moment there is a deficiency of water for purposes of cleanliness and household economy, and nowhere is this more felt than among the lower districts of the city.

Much of the discomfort and sickness, caused by personal uncleanness, would be avoided by the introduction and proper use of baths during the winter.

It is impossible to expect cleanliness opportunities for cultivating cleanliness; moreover, the great popularity of the mer proves that there are many who avail themselves of free baths.

For these and many similar reasons fully ask your Honorable Board to appropriate for the establishment of such by the poor.

HENRY E.
F. R. STUR
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GEORGE W
H. A. CASSI
JOHN BOW
MORRIS K.
RICHARD I
CHARLES I
JOSHUA K
JAMES W.
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Which was received and placed on

The CHAIRMAN presented the follow

OFFICE OF
No. 16
NEW YORK, I

*To his Hon. Mayor EDSON and the Bo
portionment :*

Gentlemen,—On behalf of the pr

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ayers of this section of the city, the undersigned energetically protests against the amount (viz., \$20,000) allowed by the board of Estimate and Apportionment for the early improvements of Coenties Slip, being transferred to a general fund, as asked for by Mr. Crimmins, of Park Department (as per *I Herald*, of 21st inst.). We have worked for nearly two years to have the Slip improved, and we hope your Honor and Honorable Board will keep the \$20,000 solely and expressly for the making of Jeannette Park, and not have the improvement indefinitely delayed.

Very respectfully yours,

FREDERICK G. LOTHROP.

Also a petition relative to the same.

Which were received and placed on file.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the final Estimate for 1885.

Rudolph Touszky, M. D., Prof. Felix Adler and James Ware appeared before the Board and made an appeal for an appropriation for the establishment of free baths and washing houses, and presented petitions relative thereto.

Which were placed on file.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS presented the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, }
NEW YORK, December 24, 1884. }

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York:

Gentlemen,—I beg respectfully to submit to your honorable

body a charge against the city in my favor for costs, counsel fees and expenses, paid or incurred by me, in a proceeding brought against me by Hon. Joel W. Mason, formerly a Police Commissioner of the City of New York, before the Attorney-General of the State of New York, to remove me from the office of Police Commissioner of the City of New York, and to obtain possession of my said office of Police Commissioner.

The said proceeding was decided in my favor by the said Attorney-General, and I was successful therein.

Very respectfully,

JOHN McCLAVE,
Police Commissioner of the City of New York.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty
of the City of New York

To John McClave, Police Commissioner
of the City of New York:

December, 1884. To costs, counsel fees and expenses paid or incurred in a proceeding before the Attorney-General of the State of New York, to remove him from the said office of Police Commissioner, or to obtain possession of the said office, brought by Hon. Joel W. Mason, formerly such Commissioner, as follows :

To Stickney & Shepard, Esq.s, counselors-at-law, for their services, including the re- tainer of Joseph H. Choate, Esq.....	\$1,500 00
And for their disbursements. .	40 15
To Hon. Samuel Hand, coun- selor-at-law, of Albany. . .	250 00
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	\$1,790 15
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City and County of New York, ss. :

JOHN McCLAVE, being duly sworn, says : I am a Police Commissioner of the City of New York ; the foregoing is a just and true account of costs, counsel fees and expenses, actually paid and incurred by me in the proceeding therein mentioned, in which proceeding I was the successful party ; the said costs, counsel fees and expenses are in all respects just and reasonable in amount.

JOHN McCLAVE.

Sworn to before me, this }
24th day of December, }
1884,

EDMUND C GAY,

Notary Public,

City and County of New York.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller for investigation and report.

Jefferson M. Levy, Esq., appeared before the Board and made a statement relative to bonds for Franklin avenue improvement.

John H. Glover, Esq., appeared and made a statement relative to an appropriation for " Jeanette Park," and presented a petition relative to the same.

Which was placed on file.

The CHAIRMAN offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That this Board meet each day of this week (Christmas day excepted) to hear heads of Departments and taxpayers relative to the Final Estimate for the year 1885, and that the said hearing be closed on Saturday next.

Which was agreed to.

Messrs. H. N. Beers, Jno. Noble Stearns and J. W. Hawes, a Committee of the Council of Reform, appeared and made statements relative to the estimate for the Department of Public Parks, and presented the following :

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

The amounts asked for by the Park Commissioners for the maintenance of the parks for 1885, the amount shown to be sufficient from the testimony taken at the late investigation of the Park Board, on file in the office of the County Clerk :

	Asked for.	Sufficient.
Salaries.....	\$45,000 00	\$23,000 00
Police.....	190,000 00	80,000 00
Labor, Maintenance and Supplies.....	275,000 00	} A 156,077 00
Laying and Repairing Walks...	20,000 00	
Tranverse Roads.....	25,000 00	
Manhattan Square ..	1,000 00	
Rents and Repairs of Stables, etc.....	5,000 00	
Drainage and Irrigation.....	30,000 00	
Contingencies	10,000 00	
Paving at Battery Park....	7,500 00	

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Biological Department	\$30,000 00	\$14,000 00
Museums	30,000 00	30,000 00
Music	20,000 00	10,000 00
Harlem River Bridges	30,000 00	7,200 00
Waterside Park	95,000 00	3,500 00
Repairing and Constructing Cottages	15,000 00	6,411 00
Telephonic Service	4,000 00	4,000 00
Maintenance of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	115,000 00	B 80,000 00
Harlem River Bridges	12,500 00	
Sewers and Drains	12,500 00	
Obstructions — Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards..	1,000 00	
Sprinkling — Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards....	7,500 00	
Tomwell's Creek Bridges	5,000 00	
Steam Roller	6,300 00	
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	\$992,300 00	\$415,188 00
Construction	102,750 00	
Surveying, Monumenting and Mapping Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards....	60,000 00	
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	<u>\$1,155,050 00</u>	

A. The justification for the reduction made in this item of maintenance is in a careful and very detailed estimate made and put in evidence by a former Engineer-in-Chief of the Parks, for twelve years connected with them, and also from exhibits from the books of the Comptroller, in evidence, show-

ing that the cost of keeping the Parks in 1878 (the close of the term of Mayor Havemeyer's appointments and policy, when the parks were in a higher condition of improvement than they have been since) was \$373,587, including several large expenditures not now a charge on the Department, and that the cost of their maintenance during 1883 was \$763,518, without any material increase of their area; that the cost of labor alone the last year was \$376,561, being \$6,000 more than the entire cost of keeping the parks in 1878; that the rate of wages and the work to be done during each of those years was substantially the same; that the pay-roll of labor during the winter months of 1883 was about the same as in the summer months, and that sufficient money was drawn from the city for labor during the last year, at the fixed rate of wages, to have employed one man for each improved acre of the parks and one hundred men in addition. This testimony was not disputed.

B. This Council reaffirms the position it has taken for the last three years: that no further appropriation should be made for this item until a thorough investigation has been made of the real state of these Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards surveys and what more they are to cost. It was shown in this investigation, and not disputed, that but 49 of the 345 miles of the streets planned for these wards have been completely surveyed and mapped during the ten years it has been in progress; that it has cost about \$300,000, when the entire district should have been completed in four years and at a cost of not more than \$156,000, including the tax maps, that the total length of streets completely surveyed and mapped during the last three years is but about three miles, which has cost \$68,000, or at the rate of \$22,677 per mile, when it was shown that it should not have cost more than \$1,200 or \$400 a mile, and that at the rate of expenditure of time and money

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on this work since the annexation, it will require about seventy years and \$1,500,000 more to complete it.

E. A. MORRISON,

*Chairman of Committee of Council of Reform
On Department Expenses.*

NEW YORK, December 23, 1884.

Salem H. Wales, Esq., Commissioner of Public Works, appeared and made a statement relative to the same.

Rollin M. Squire, Esq., appeared and made a statement relative to a system for cremating the street refuse, etc.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
No. 36 UNION SQUARE, December 24, 1884. }

Hon. FRANKLIN EDSON, *Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.*

Sir,—To enable your Board to determine in regard to the appropriation asked for for the Transverse Roads, I herewith submit a detailed estimate made by the Engineer of this Department for the works to be done on Transverse Road No. 1, at Sixty-fifth street ; Transverse Road No. 2, at Seventy-ninth street, and Transverse Road No. 4, at Ninety-seventh street.

In Transverse Road No. 1, at Sixty-fifth street, there is no paved sidewalk. It is the intention of the Department to pave the sidewalk on the north side only. They are now earth walks.

Transverse Road No. 2, at Seventy-ninth street, calls for one sidewalk, and the completion of the wall, which has been advanced to within less than four hundred feet of the Eighth Avenue.

Transverse Road No. 4, at Ninety-seventh street, is for the

curbing, to be the ordinary quality of street curbing, which will enable us to form gutters to carry the water off. No paving will be done upon this road this year.

In my judgment, there is no question about the propriety of making this appropriation.

Very respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. CRIMMINS,

President D. P. P.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, OFFICE OF ENGINEER, }
 ARSENAL BUILDING, CENTRAL PARK, }
 NEW YORK, December 23, 1884. }

Hon. JOHN D. CRIMMINS, *President D. P. P.* :

Sir,—Agreeably to your instructions, I herewith transmit estimates for work proposed to be done in 1885 on Transverse Roads Nos. 1, 2 and 4, crossing the Central Park.

Transverse Road No. 1, at Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets,
 Fifth to Eighth avenue :

For sidewalk on one side, 15,600 square feet of rock asphalt pavement, with 3-inch base of hydraulic lime concrete, and including excavation, at 25 cents.....	\$3,900 00
Engineering, contingencies, etc.....	100 00
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	\$4,000 00

Transverse Road No. 2, from Seventy-ninth street,
 Fifth avenue, to Eighty-first street, Eighth avenue :

680 lineal feet of side walls, at \$16....	\$10,880 00
17,000 square feet of rock asphalt pavement, with 3-inch base of hydraulic lime concrete, and including excavation, at 25 cents.....	4,250 00
Engineering, contingencies, etc.....	1,370 00
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	\$16,500 00

Transverse Road No. 4, at Ninety-seventh street :

5,600 lineal feet of 5-inch curb furnished and set, and grading of sidewalks, at 60 cents.....	\$3,360 00
Engineering, contingencies, etc.....	140 00
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	\$3,500 00
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SUMMARY.

Transverse Road No. 1.....	\$4,000 00
Transverse Road No. 2.....	16,500 00
Transverse Road No. 4.....	3,500 00
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Total.....	\$24,000 00
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Respectfully,

M. A. KELLOGG,

Engineer of Construction, D. P. P.

Which was received and placed on file.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, }
NOS. 31 AND 32 PARK ROW. }
NEW YORK, December 24, 1884. }

Hon. FRANKLIN EDSON, *President Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

Sir,—I desire to call the attention of your Honorable Board during its final consideration, of the amount to be appropriated for "Street Cleaning" for the ensuing year, to the advisability of making such preparations as may be thought necessary to the public welfare in anticipation of the probable visitation of cholera to this city during the coming summer, and beg very respectfully to suggest the propriety of allowing an addition to the amount appropriated for the customary purposes of "Street Cleaning," an additional sum or appropriation

sufficient to do such extra daily work as may be deemed necessary to keep absolutely clean, during the summer season the tenement-house districts and other densely populated portions of the city where many persons, regardless of sanitary measures, continually violate the rules and regulations of the Health Board by throwing garbage and other decayed and noxious material into the streets at all hours of the day, thus keeping them constantly dirty and offensive, except for two or three hours immediately after the regular daily cleaning has been done.

If thought advisable, it would be my plan, in view of the above facts, to employ an extra force of carts and laborers sufficient to collect and remove, five times a day, if necessary, all refuse material that might be found upon the streets and alleys of the localities above referred to, thereby keeping the dirtiest neighborhoods, where it is fair to presume the pestilence would first find foothold if it should visit our city, as clean as it is possible for men and money to make them.

Nothing shall be left undone that comes within the province of this Department to prevent the introduction of the pestilence. At present the streets and alleys of these localities are cleaned for the most part once every day, which is as often as the present appropriation will allow, and is sufficient for practical sanitary measures in ordinary years.

The sum which would be needed to carry out effectually the above plan, is twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars per month, for a period of seven months, from April to October inclusive, and the appropriation thus allowed, if not required for the purpose referred to, could be made a part of and thus lessen the regular appropriation for the year 1886.

Very respectfully,

J. S. COLEMAN.

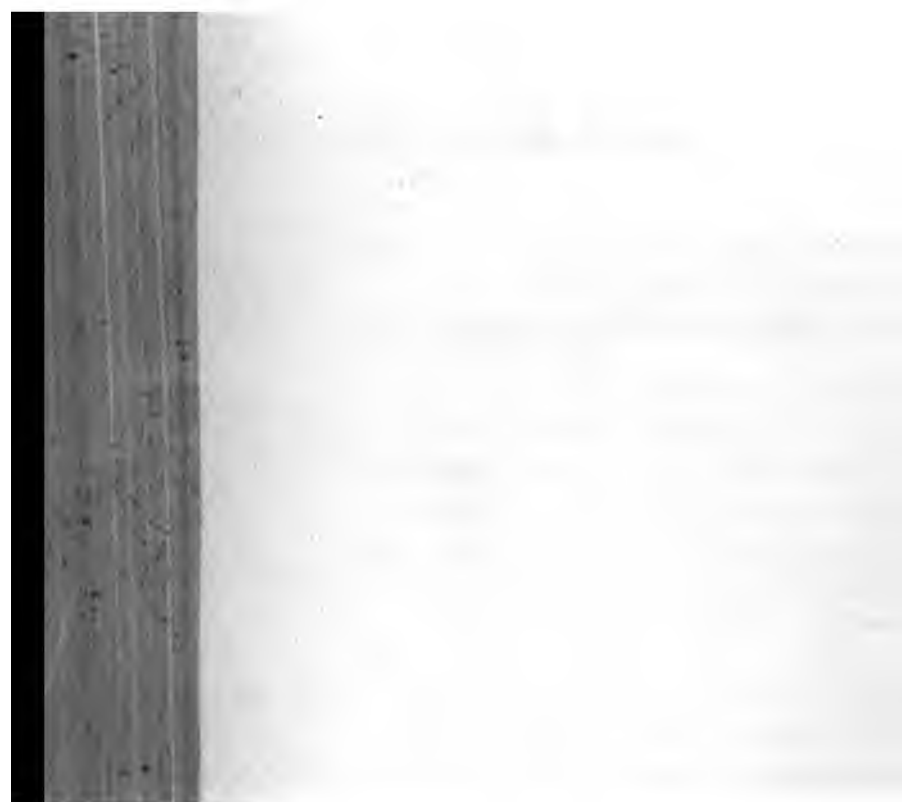
Which was received and placed on file.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that the Clerk be requested to notify various officers of the City Government to appear on or before Saturday, December 27, relative to the Final Estimate.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned, to meet on Friday, December 26, at eleven o'clock A. M.

THOS. B. ASTEN,
Secretary.



BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL, }

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1884—11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment :

Present—All the members, viz. :

FRANKLIN EDSON, *the Mayor.*

EDWARD V. LOEW, *the Comptroller.*

WILLIAM P. KIRK, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

THOMAS B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held December 24, 1884, were read and approved.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Final Estimate for 1885.

Hon. Robert H. Shannon appeared before the Board and made a statement relative to the estimates for various departments for the year 1885.

Hon. John Reilly, Register, appeared and made a statement

relative to the appropriation for recopying records in the Register's office.

The estimate for the Health Department was taken up for consideration.

Gen. Alexander Shaler and Woolsey Johnson, M. D., Commissioners of Health, appeared and made statements relative thereto.

Justice Leo C. Dessar appeared and made a statement relative to an appropriation for fitting up, etc., new District Court for the Eleventh District.

Justice Chas. H. Clancy appeared and made a statement relative to the lease of the Second District Court.

On motion, the Board adjourned, to meet to-morrow, December 27, at 11 o'clock A. M.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1884—11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—The following members, viz. :

HANKLIN EDSON, *the Mayor*.

EDWARD V. LOEW, *the Comptroller*.

JOSEPH B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*.

Absent—WM. P. KIRK, *the President of the Board of Aldermen*

The minutes of the meeting held December 26, 1884, were read and approved.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the annual Estimate for 1885.

Hon. Theodore Roosevelt and Charles P. Miller, Esq., appeared before the Board and made statements relative to the Sheriff's charges.

W. Bourke Cockran, Esq., appeared and made a statement relative to the same.

Fleming Smith, Esq., appeared and made a statement relative to an appropriation for maintenance of Riverside Drive.

Messrs. John Berzley, H. N. Beers and J. Noble Stearns appeared and made statements relative to the same.

Justice Henry P. McGown, appeared and made a statement relative to the lease of the Ninth District Civil Court.

H. N. Beers, Esq., appeared and made a statement relative to the estimate for the Department of Public Works.

The Estimate for the Police Department was then taken up.

Police Commissioners French and Matthews appeared and made statements relative thereto.

The following communication was presented :

HEADQUARTERS, FIRST DIVISION, N. G. S. N. Y.,
NEW YORK, December 27, 1884.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—The undersigned, in behalf of the Twenty-second and the Eighth Regiments, N. G. S. N. Y., desire to invite your attention to the importance of providing means for the erection of armory buildings for said regiments. By subdivision 6 of Section 194 of Chapter 410, Laws of 1882, it was made the duty of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to "annually include in its final estimate" "the sum or sums authorized to be expended in accordance with law for the purchasing and leasing of lands, and the erection or leasing of buildings for armories and drill-rooms." Section 61, Chapter 299, Laws of 1883, creates an Armory Board empowered to provide suitable armories and drill-rooms for the organization of the First Division, N. G. S. N. Y. Under the provisions of

said law, said Armory Board have purchased the land upon which to erect a building for each of said regiments, and have had plans and specifications prepared for each, and the Sinking Fund Commissioners have designated the sum of \$300,000 to be appropriated for the erection of each of said armory buildings. The same law provides that the sums appropriated shall be inserted by the Comptroller in his Provisional Estimate, and shall be included by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in its Final Estimate; or the Sinking Fund Commission may direct the Comptroller to issue Armory Bonds to the amount designated by the Sinking Fund Commissioners. For the purchase of the sites, the necessary funds were raised by the sale of bonds, but for the erection of the buildings no bonds have been sold. The concurrent action of the Sinking Fund Commission, which the law requires, and the appropriations for the buildings, was not obtained by the Armory Board in time to have the necessary amounts inserted by the Comptroller in his Provisional Estimate; hence the necessity for this application.

As the lease for the armory for one of these regiments expires in May next, and, as the other regiment is, and has been, for three years past, practically without an armory, it is of the utmost importance, for the preservation of their efficiency that the work of the Armory Board should be allowed to proceed with all dispatch. To this end your attention is respectfully called to the provisions of the laws referred to, and your action under them earnestly solicited.

We have the honor to be, gentlemen,

Yours very respectfully,

GEORGE D. SCOTT,

Colonel Eighth Regiment.

THOMAS H. CULLEN,

Major Twenty-second Regiment.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller for investigation and report.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be requested furnish his opinion to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as to its power and authority in the matter of appropriations to meet the expenses of the Sheriff's Office under Chapter 297, Laws 1884, and whether the provisions of the act require this Board to make the necessary appropriation for the expenses of the office during the term of the present incumbent; the information to be submitted by Monday next.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
December 27, 1884. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—After careful examination of the requirements of the offices of the Finance Department, in the Stewart Building, and of plans for fitting them up and providing them properly with desks and furniture in the most economical manner, I recommend that an appropriation for this purpose be made of the sum of \$12,500, in the Final Estimate for 1885.

It is not intended to fit up the offices of the Finance Department with new desks and furniture entirely, but only to such an extent as may be needed in addition to the old desks and furniture, which will be repaired and adapted to the uses of

the several rooms occupied for various purposes of the Department.

The refitting and refurnishing comprises railings, counters, partitions, shelves, desks, bookcases, tables, chairs, carpets, and repairs and alterations, and it is estimated that the sum named will be sufficient for the necessary expenditures for these purposes.

The expenses already incurred for moving the Department from the Court House and making alterations in the building to adapt the rooms for the use of the Finance Department, will be paid from the appropriation of \$8,000, made November 12, 1884, for the purpose, and I propose that, after providing for the proper charges against that appropriation, the unexpended balance remaining shall be transferred to the general fund.

Respectfully,

EDWARD V. LOEW,

Comptroller.

Which was received and placed on file.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
December 27, 1884. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—An increase of the clerical force of the Finance Department is, in my opinion, necessary in order to conduct the business in several of its branches more effectively for the public interest, and in order to provide the means of employing additional service, I ask that the sum of \$10,000 be added to the appropriation to that Department for salaries in the Final Estimate for 1885.

Respectfully,

EDWARD V. LOEW,

Comptroller.

Which was received and placed on file.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS presented the following :

NEW YORK, December 27, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Apportionment :

Referring to my verbal request that a sum of money be appropriated for use during 1885 in connecting the Public Schools with the Fire and Police Electric Alarm, I have the honor to report that, by the annexed estimate of the Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph, it appears that the amount required for the purpose will not exceed the sum of \$16,000—a less sum than I had anticipated.

Very respectfully yours,

STEPH. A. WALKER,

President, etc.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT CITY OF NEW YORK, }
 NOS. 155 AND 157 MERCER STREET, }
 OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF TELEGRAPH, }

NEW YORK, December 24, 1884.

I should estimate the total expense of Fire Alarm System, connecting all the Public School buildings with this Department, at sixteen (16) thousand dollars. This is with the supposition that the poles of this Department, at present in use, are made available for carrying the wires as far as practicable.

J. ELLIOT SMITH,

Superintendent F. A. Tel.

TO DAVID I. STAGG, *Esq.*,

Superintendent of School Buildings,

Board of Education.

Which was received and placed on file.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS presented the following :

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—The awning on the West street elevation of the New Washington Market, through inadvertence, having been constructed and completed at a height insufficient to allow the proper conduct of the business of the tenants of the market, and the matter having been called to the attention of Comptroller Grant, and he having referred it to the Department of Public Works, which Department in turn sent a communication in reference thereto to the Board of Aldermen, and that body having acted favorably as to the necessary alterations suggested to the Comptroller, and inasmuch as his Honor the Mayor has returned unapproved the resolution passed by the Aldermen directing the alteration on the ground “ that there is not sufficient balance of appropriation remaining to execute the alterations called for.”

We therefore most respectfully request your honorable body to appropriate the sum of \$2,500 to make and complete the alterations called for.

Dated New York, December 27, 1884.

JAMES KAY,

Chairman of Market Committee.

Which was received and placed on file.

On motion, the Board took a recess until 5 o'clock P. M.

The Board reassembled at 5:20 o'clock P. M.

Present—All the members.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
December 27, 1884. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—In order to provide for the payment of the expenses of the Assessment Commission appointed by Chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, and as authorized by Chapter 239 of the Laws of 1882, it is necessary to issue Revenue Bonds, as provided by the latter act, and I submit a resolution to authorize the issue of such bonds for the sum of \$4,041.77.

Respectfully,

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue, from time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest, not exceeding four per centum per annum, and for such period, conformable to law, as he may determine, "Revenue Bonds of the City of New York," to an amount not exceeding four thousand and forty-one dollars and seventy-seven cents (\$4,041.77), as authorized by Section 156 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, Chapter 239, Laws of 1882, and Chapter 523 of the Laws of 1884.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the **Final Estimate for 1885.**

The various items for the Common Council were taken up and discussed separately, and unanimously agreed upon, except as follows :

THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that the sum of \$25,000 be allowed for "Salaries—Clerks and Officers Board of Aldermen."

THE CHAIRMAN moved to amend by substituting the sum of \$20,000 for the said purpose.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMAN moved as an amendment to the amendment to substitute the sum of \$22,000 for the purpose.

Which was lost by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President of the Board of Aldermen—1.

Negative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The question was then taken on the motion to allow \$20,000 for the purpose.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that the sum of \$10,000 be allowed for "City Contingencies."

Which was lost by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President of the Board of Aldermen.—1.

Negative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.—3.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that the sum of \$5,000 be allowed for "the Expense attending the Presentation of the Bartholdi Statue."

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.—4.

The estimate for the Department of Public Works was then taken up for consideration.

The items therein were taken up and discussed separately.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of \$10,000 be allowed for "Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs."

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.—4.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that the sum of \$2,000 be allowed for "Salaries chargeable to Bronx River Works."

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative — The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board

*Aldermen, and President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments—4.*

THE PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that the sum of \$25,000 be allowed as a special appropriation for "Resurfacing the Public Drive or Boulevard below Seventy-ninth street."

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

THE COMPTROLLER moved that the sum of \$716,700 be allowed for general purposes, and \$6,300 for salaries, "Lamps, and Gas and Electric Lighting."

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

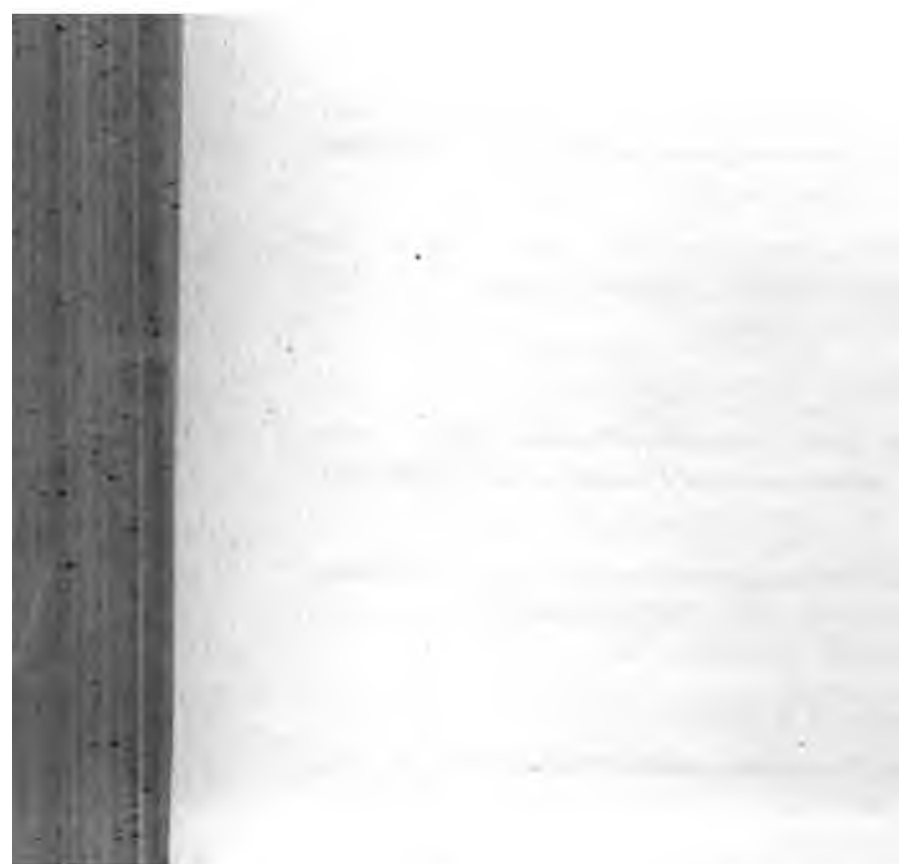
THE PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that the item \$936, for salaries chargeable to "Drinking Hydrants," be stricken out.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet on Monday, December 29, 1884, at 11 o'clock A. M.

THOS. B. ASTEN,
Secretary.



BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

MONDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1884—11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—The following members, viz. :

ANKLIN EDSON, *the Mayor*.

WARD V. LOEW, *the Comptroller*.

OS. B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*.

Absent—

M. P. KIRK, *the President of the Board of Aldermen*.

The minutes of the meeting held December 27, 1884, were read and approved.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the annual Estimate for 1885.

The estimate for the Department of Public Parks was taken up for consideration.

The various items therein were discussed separately and unanimously agreed upon.

On motion, the Board took a recess until 5 o'clock P. M.

The Board reassembled at 5:20 o'clock P. M.

Present—The MAYOR, COMPTROLLER, and PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Absent—The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The estimate for the Department of Public Charities and Correction was taken up for consideration.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS presented the following :

MEMORANDUM.

DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATES FOR 1885.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

The Commissioners of Charities and Correction estimate that the sum of \$1,794,518.50 will be required for their Department for the year 1885.

Of this amount, they require for supplies \$1,075,110.50.

The amount of supplies and the amount required for the same must necessarily be based upon two contingencies:

FIRST.—The total number of inmates to be provided for.

SECOND.—The quantities and cost of provisions, etc., consumed by these inmates.

From the statistics of these institutions, it appears that the yearly addition to the number of inmates seldom varies, and that during the past ten years it has increased thirty per cent., or an average of three per cent. annually. The estimated increase of inmates for the year 1885 can, therefore, be approximated almost to a certainty by adding to the census of 1884 the annual natural increase. In fact, should the coming year prove an exception and the census of these institutions show double the average of former years, or six per cent., the total number of inmates would only be increased by 703, or a total of 12,428, as compared with the average from October 1, 1883, to October 1, 1884, which is 11,725. This does not include officers and employees, some of whom are fed by the Department, but their number is comparatively small and does not alter the percentage of annual increase.

The articles of food provided for in each year are of necessity about the same, and the quantities required for 1885 will be increased precisely in proportion to the increase as shown of inmates during the year.

Having thus ascertained in advance about the percentage of increase in these various institutions for the year 1885, and as there will be a corresponding increase in the quantities of provisions, etc., to be provided, there remains but one essential item to be determined, viz., the cost of provisions.

From the official data received from the Department, and

from information obtained from the and others in this city, it will be found that the articles used by this Department in the past, such as meat, fish, flour, milk, coffee, tea, and meal, rice, etc., can be and are now being purchased by the Department at a cost of fifteen per cent less than a year ago.

In the expenditure of one million dollars for the coming year it will be at once seen that this will amount to \$150,000.

If, therefore, \$950,000 appropriated for the coming year is sufficient to feed and provide for the city, it will be seen (in view of the fact that the cost of all provisions is fifteen per cent less) that a smaller amount will be ample for the coming year, as the estimates under the charge of the Commissioner.

It is conceded by produce dealers generally, that the present prices will, at the end of the coming year, and there is a strong probability that a further reduction will take place.

The accompanying comparative statement, showing the quantities and prices of provisions purchased by the Department in 1883, with the prices in 1884 (or from October 1, 1883, to October 1, 1884), the statement has been compiled from the Department, and by reference to the statement percentages of actual reductions can be

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION

Comparative Statement, showing the actual cost of Provisions purchased from January 1 to November 22, 1884, and the actual cost of the same quantities in 1883, together with the average price of each.

QUANTI- TIES USED FROM JAN. 1 TO NOV. 22, 1884.	ARTICLES.	AVERAGE PRICE IN 1883.	AVERAGE PRICE IN 1884.	COST IN 1883.	COST IN 1884.
118,584	Butter, lbs.....	\$0.18 ⁹⁶	\$0.18 ⁴⁸	\$22,488 52	\$21,914 32
69,255	Coffee, lbs.....	.11 ⁸⁰	.12 ⁸⁴	7,825 81	† 8,892 34
38,754	Tea, lbs.....	.14 ⁸¹	.19 ⁸⁶	5,739 46	† 7,464 02
710,000	Eggs.....	.017 ⁸⁴	.016 ⁴⁸	12,453 40	11,658 20
24,956	Flour, bbls.....	4.84 ⁸⁰	4.21 ⁷⁶	120,986 68	105,254 42
1,350	Ice, tons.....	1.74	2.23	2,349 00	† 3,010 50
14,968	Molasses, gals.....	.29 ⁸⁴	.17 ⁰⁶	4,376 64	2,553 54
9,027	Potatoes, bbls.....	1.74	1.14	15,706 98	10,290 78
99,864	Rice, lbs.....	.05 ⁰⁵	.05	5,043 13	4,993 20
700	Meal (fine), bags....	1.45	1.38	1,015 00	966 00
1,500	Meal (coarse), bags..	1.25	1.21	1,875 00	1,815 00
21,120	Coal (hard), tons....	3.85	3.98 ²⁶	81,812 00	† 84,131 52
1,402	Coal (gas), tons..	4.60	4.27	6,449 20	5,986 54
8,000	Oats, bushels.....	.45 ⁶⁰	.39 ⁸¹	3,640 00	3,184 80
624,686	Straw, lbs.....	.00 ⁶⁴	.00 ⁸³	3,997 99	† 5,122 42
134,960	Codfish, lbs.....	.047 ⁵	.031 ⁷	6,410 60	4,278 23
295,238	Sugar (brown), lbs...	.06 ⁶⁴	.05 ⁰⁴	19,603 80	14,880 00
2,082,659	Meat, lbs.....	.087 ⁵	.066 ⁶⁶	269,732 66	205,490 04
418,956	Fresh Fish, lbs.....	.04 ⁹⁵	.031 ⁴	20,696 42	13,155 21
30,879	Milk.....	.....	.....	53,757 00	51,300 00
134,960	Salt Fish, lbs.....	.047 ⁵	.031 ⁷	6,410 60	4,278 23
Total.....				\$671,864 89	\$570,619 31

* Entire year.

† Increase.

Total reduction of costs in 1884, \$101,245.58, or over 15 per cent.

NOTE.—The cost of the above articles represents only three-fifths of the total amount of supplies to this Department in 1884, viz.: \$950,000. The balance of the appropriation (or \$379,380.69), is used for the purchase of drugs, clothing, bedding, lumber, hardware, crockery, leather, etc., all of which bear a corresponding reduction in prices as compared with one year ago.

Which was received and placed on file.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that the sum of \$900,000 be allowed for "Supplies—Department of Public Charities and Correction."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Secretary presented the following opinion:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }
NEW YORK, December 29, 1884.

CHARLES V. ADEE, Esq., *Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sir,—I am in receipt of your communication under date of December 24, 1884, inclosing the following resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to furnish his opinion to the Board of Estimate and Ap-

portionment as to its power and authority in the matter of appropriations to meet the expenses of the Sheriff's Office, under Chapter 297, Laws 1884, and whether the provisions of the act require this Board to make the necessary appropriation for the expenses of the office during the term of the present incumbent, the information to be submitted by Monday next.

The act referred to provides for the presentation to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the sheriff of an estimate of the amounts which he deems necessary for defraying, during the ensuing year, those objects of expenditure connected with his office which are by law made a charge upon the city and county.

It is further made the duty of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in making their provisional and final estimates, to consider such estimates presented by the sheriff, and to provide for the various objects of expenditure therein specified.

This statement apparently answers the inquiry of the resolution, but I infer that the particular question as to which the Board desires information is, whether, in determining the amount to be allowed for these items in the final estimate, they shall provide for compensation to the sheriff at the rates in force when the act was passed, or shall prescribe such rates of payment only (and provide therefor) as in their judgment may seem necessary and sufficient.

It was undoubtedly the intention of the Legislature to provide that hereafter the rates of charge for the various services of the sheriff specified in the act should be determined by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, but the question is now raised, as I am informed, as to whether, under the provisions of this statute, existing rates of payment may be changed during the term of the particular sheriff who was the incumbent of the office when the act was passed.

Without going into unnecessary detail, it is sufficient to state that the rates of present charge are fixed by two separate resolutions. The one (providing for the support of prisoners in the county jail) was passed by the Board of Aldermen, February 6, 1883, and approved by the Mayor February 12, 1883. It was so passed under the authority of Chapter 250 of the Laws of 1875, which authorizes the Boards of Supervisors in the respective counties of the State to contract with the sheriffs thereof for the support and maintenance of such prisoners.

The other resolution was passed January 21, 1875, and approved by the Mayor January 27, 1875, and purported to fix, allow, ratify and confirm, at certain specified rates, the compensation for certain specified services. This resolution was passed under the authority of acts which provided that a reasonable compensation for such services might be fixed by the Board of Supervisors.

It is provided in the Constitution, Article III, Section 18 (adopted May 17, 1875), that the Legislature "should not pass any local bill creating, increasing or decreasing the fees, percentages or allowances of public officers during the term for which they may be elected or appointed."

Chapter 297 of the Laws of 1884 is a local act, and I understand it is contended by the sheriff that it cannot be construed so as to effect any change in the rate of his compensation during his term of office without violating the provision of the Constitution above referred to.

On the other hand, it is urged that the act merely transfers to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the power to determine the reasonable compensation to be made for his services, and that the action of former Boards of Supervisors is not binding upon their successors.

So far as the rate of compensation fixed by the resolution of 1883 for the support of prisoners is concerned, I very much

at the power of your Board, under the Act of 1884, to increase during the years named in that resolution, viz., 1883, and 1885.

The resolution in question was adopted under the authority of an act which authorized the Board to contract with the Sheriff for the support of the prisoners, and the resolution would, in my opinion, be construed as such a contract, and therefore free from legislative interference.

With regard to the other items of charge, the case is not so clear. The act gives to your Board the right to make this appropriation, and unless such a construction of the act would render it unconstitutional, they have that power.

The courts are loth to hold acts to be unconstitutional except in clear cases, and it is certainly not the function of the Council of the Corporation to advise that an act is thus unconstitutional, save in the clearest case.

There is, however, in my opinion, sufficient force to the arguments advanced in support of this contention to warrant me in advising you that there is some doubt as to what may be the final decision of the courts upon this question. Whether that doubt shall be resolved by the presentation of the question to the courts as the result of action by your Board in reducing the rates of compensation, is for the Board of Directors and Apportionment to determine.

Whatever may be the ultimate construction put upon this question by the courts, there is nothing in the arguments so far advanced which will, in my opinion, render it inoperative as to the successor of the incumbent who was in office when the act was passed.

I am, sir, yours respectfully,

E. HENRY LACOMBE,

Counsel to the Corporation.

which was received and placed on file,

The Estimate for the Health Department was then taken up for consideration.

The items therein were discussed separately and unanimously agreed upon.

The estimate for the Police Department was taken up for consideration.

The items therein were discussed separately and unanimously agreed upon.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that the sum of \$25,000 be allowed for twenty-five additional patrolmen.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The estimate for the Department of Street Cleaning was taken up for consideration.

On motion, it was unanimously agreed to allow the sum of \$150,000 as a special appropriation, to be used in the event of the occurrence of an epidemic.

The estimate for the Fire Department was then taken up.

The various items therein were discussed separately and unanimously agreed upon.

The estimate for the Board of Education was taken up.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that the sum of \$75,000 be allowed for additional salaries of primary teachers.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the sum of \$16,000 was allowed for expense of connecting the school buildings with the Fire Department by telegraph.

The estimate for the Sheriff's Office was then taken up.

The various items therein were unanimously agreed upon.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that the vote on the resolution adopted at a meeting held October 31, 1884, fixing the rates of fees of the Sheriff of the City and County of New York, not otherwise provided for by law, be reconsidered.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved to amend said resolution by substituting ten cents, instead of twenty cents, for summoning jurors according to law, per capita.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the resolution as amended.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The estimates for the Charitable Institutions were taken up for consideration.

The various items therein were discussed separately and unanimously agreed upon.

The various items under the head Miscellaneous were then taken up and discussed separately and agreed upon.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

Whereas, As appears by a report presented by the Comptroller, that stocks and bonds, amounting to six million two hundred and twenty-three thousand two hundred and sixty-seven dollars and forty-five cents (\$6,223,267.45), which stocks and bonds were originally payable by law from taxation and from assessments, and which now constitute a part of the Funded Debt of the City of New York, become due and payable in the next ensuing fiscal year, 1885 ; and

Whereas, It appears also by said report that the estimated revenues and available accumulations of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt are sufficient to pay and redeem the whole of said stocks and bonds without in any way impairing the preferred claims thereon ; therefore,

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund do hereby certify to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that stocks and bonds of the City of New York, originally payable by law from taxes and assessments, which now constitute the Funded Debt of said city, which matures in the next ensuing fiscal year, 1885, amount to the sum of \$6,223,267.45 ; that the estimated revenues and available accumulations of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, which may be applied to the payment of said Funded

Debt, in the year 1885, without in any way impairing the "preferred claims" upon said fund, amount to the sum of \$6,000,000; that no portion of said preferred claims become due and payable in said year 1885; and that of the amount of said stocks and bonds payable in the year 1885, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hold the sum of \$2,728,767.45; and that the amount of securities and cash held December 1, 1884, by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, was \$34,726,388.54, a sum largely in excess of the amount of preferred claims (\$9,737,871); and that all other existing claims upon said fund are fully covered and provided for by said securities held as investments by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

At a meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, held December 29, 1884. the foregoing preamble and resolution were unanimously adopted.

W. H. DIKEMAN,

Secretary.

Which was received and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

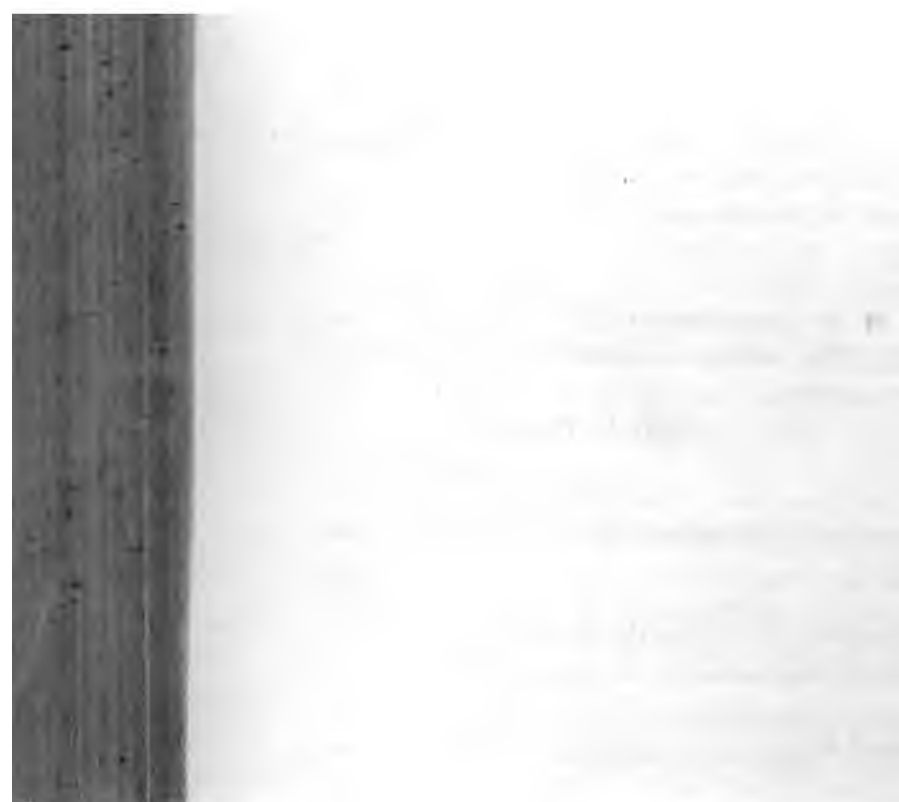
The CHAIRMAN moved that when the Board adjourns, it do so to meet to-morrow, December 30, at 5 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOS. B. ASTEN,

Secretary.



BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL, }

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1884—5 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz. :

FRANKLIN EDSON, *the Mayor*.

EDWARD V. LOEW, *the Comptroller*.

WM. P. KIRK, *the President of the Board of Aldermen*.

THOMAS B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*.

The minutes of the meeting held December 29, 1884, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }
NEW YORK, December 30, 1884.

Hon. EDWARD V. LOEW, *Comptroller* :

Sir,—I have received your letter of the 29th instant, by which I am informed of the following facts :

1. That, by resolution passed December 5, 1884, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorized the sum of \$600,000

to be expended for the erection of armories for the Eighth and Twenty-second Regiments, "when the money is raised from the sale of bonds for that purpose."

2. That the Eighth and Twenty-second Regiments and the Armory Board request the Comptroller and the Board of Apportionment to include said sum in the Final Estimate and tax levy for 1885.

You then inquire :

1. "Can the Comptroller and Board of Apportionment do anything to raise all of said sum by immediate taxation?"

2. "If yes, can this still be done by them in the Final Estimate now being made for 1885, no mention of such an item having been made in the late Comptroller's Departmental Provisional Estimate for said year, or in the Provisional Estimate considered by the Board of Aldermen for 1885?"

By Section 3 of Chapter 91 of the Laws of 1884, it is provided that if the Armory Board approve the demands of commandants of regiments, etc., that Board shall make their recommendation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and, if said Commissioners concur in such recommendation they shall specify the sum to be appropriated, which sum shall be inserted by the Comptroller in his Departmental Estimate; and the Board of Aldermen is authorized and directed to include such sum in the Final Estimate for the tax levy for the next ensuing year, or the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund may, in their discretion, direct the Comptroller to issue bonds, redeemable within a specified period, in such amounts as shall be necessary to provide such sums, or any part thereof.

It is evident by these provisions the Legislature intended to vest in the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund a discretion

to determine whether the expenditure authorized by the act should be an immediate burden upon the taxpayers of the city, or whether such burden should be postponed by means of borrowing money upon the bonds authorized by the act.

In the present instance it seems that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund have, in their discretion, determined that the expenditure ought not to be added to the tax levy of the year 1885, and their approval of the purpose to erect the armories in question is qualified by the limitation that the expenditure shall be made when the money is raised from the sale of the bonds.

It seems to me, therefore, that it is only necessary that I should answer the first of the questions propounded.

I am of the opinion that, since the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund have limited their approval to the expenditure proposed, by the condition that the money shall be raised from the sale of bonds, the amount thereof cannot be legally included in the tax levy of 1885.

I am, sir, yours respectfully,

E. HENRY LACOMBE,

Counsel to the Corporation.

Which was received and placed on file.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS presented the following :

THE NATIONAL HOME FOR DISABLED VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS, }
OFFICE SECRETARY, NO. 93 NASSAU STREET, }
NEW YORK CITY, December 30, 1884. }

The Honorable the Board of Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—On behalf of the Memorial Committee of the Grand Army of the Republic, representing the forty-five posts of that order within the limits of the City of New York, I respectfully petition your Honorable Body to appropriate for the ensuing year the sum of \$671 for the purpose of supplying a

deficiency in previous appropriations. These appropriations were made to defray the expenses of the reviewing stand on Memorial Day, the 30th of May. Last year the appropriation of \$500 was included in the Contingencies of the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, but upon application made by the proper officers of the Memorial Committee, the Aldermanic Contingencies were so far exhausted that but \$329 were received by the Memorial Committee. In the year just ending the Board of Aldermen were good enough to pass a resolution requesting the Board of Apportionment to transfer from unexpended balances, if any, the sum of \$500 to defray the expenses of erecting stands, etc., connected with the public celebration of Memorial Day. There were no unexpended balances available, and therefore the Memorial Committee have been obliged to pay certain expenses which ought reasonably to be a public charge, out of the funds which they would otherwise devote to the relief of destitute soldiers. The money devoted to this purpose by the Memorial Committee relieves the city from the care and maintenance of destitute and disabled soldiers who drift here from all directions, and who, upon application to the Relief Committee of the Grand Army of the Republic, are furnished the means to return to their homes. I earnestly request that this appropriation may be made by your Honorable Body and added to the appropriation for Contingencies of the Honorable Board of Aldermen or specially appropriated for the express purpose indicated.

With great respect, I am your obedient servant,

M. T. McMAHON,

Chairman Memorial Committee, G. A. R.

Which was received and placed on file.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that the sum of \$671 be allowed under the head of "City Contin-

gencies," for expenses of reviewing stands on Memorial Day May 30, 1885, including the sum of \$171 for deficiency for 1884.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

DEFICIENCIES OF 1883 AND PREVIOUS YEARS. FOR DEFICIENCIES AGAINST THE FOLLOWING APPROPRIATIONS.

	1872.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	Total.
City Contingencies.....					\$12 50	\$12 50
Contingencies—Law Department.....					403 90	403 90
Contingencies—Public Administrator's Office.....				\$70 66		70 66
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....				59 80		59 80
Advertising.....		\$572 40	\$66 00	62 10		700 50
Election Expenses.....	\$7 00		273 00			280 00
For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors or Marines.....				35 00		35 00
Gansevoort Market Fund.....					263 10	263 10
Public Instruction.....			8 10	70 28		78 38
Total.....	\$7 00	\$572 40	\$347 10	\$297 84	\$679 50	\$1,903 84

Which was received and placed on file.

The COMPTROLLER moved that a sufficient sum be inserted in the Final Estimate to meet the said deficiencies.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the sum of \$502.20 be allowed in the Final Estimate for the services of the Stenographer in the matter of the inquiry into the sanity of William C. Rhinelandler.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York :

The petition of the undersigned respectfully shows to your Honorable Body :

That they are owners of a large portion of the property on Avenue B, between Fourteenth and Twentieth streets.

That said street and the entire neighborhood are very poorly lighted.

That by a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, taking effect December 13, 1884, the Commission for lighting the city were requested to cause Avenue B, from Fourteenth to Twentieth streets, to be lighted with electric lights.

That the neighborhood is now very dark and lonely at night, and as a result an extraordinary amount of licentiousness, immorality and crime is there committed. It is well known that there is no better remedy for such a state of

affairs than to thoroughly light the streets. After such a change, crime and immorality immediately decrease to a surprising extent, and the small cost of a few lights saves the much greater cost of many policemen. In addition, there is a very large shipping interest at the foot of East Nineteenth street which requires protection, and which this measure will assist in protecting.

Wherefore, your petitioners pray that your Honorable Body will include a sufficient sum of money for this purpose in the Final Estimate, and cause the same to be raised by taxation in the year 1885.

THOMAS E. TRIPLER,
THOMAS CUNNINGHAM,
ALLCOTT & CO.,
D. & L. HERBERT,
TOBIAS NEW.

Which was received and placed on file.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that the sum of \$131,500 be allowed for "Repairs and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks," etc.,—Department of Public Works, under one general head of account.

Which was agreed to.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the sum of \$7,681,999.69 be inserted in the Final Estimate for "Interest on the City Debt."

Which was agreed to.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the sum of \$776,571.39 be inserted in the Final Estimate for "Redemption of the Principal of the City Debt."

Which was agreed to.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following statement :

TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCKS.[illegible]

		1800	1800 00	18,889 84	.....	710,000 00	18,889 84
Croton Water Main Stock.....	{ Chap. 628, Laws of 1872. }	5	585,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
City Parks Improvement Fund Stock..	{ Chap. 677, Laws of 1875. }	5	15,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Museums of Art and Natural History..	{ Chap. 608, Laws of 1875. }	5	11,000 00	288 42	.....	11,000 00	288 42
Stock	{ Chap. 290, Laws of 1871. }	5	31,000 00	960 06	.....	33,000 00	960 06
New York County Court House Stock	{ Chap. 583, Laws of 1871. }	5	124,000 00	5,494 01	.....	133,500 00	5,494 01
No. 5.	{ Chap. 565, Laws of 1865. }	5	9,500 00	13 71	.....	500 00	13 71
Assessment Fund Stock.....	{ Chap. 534, Laws of 1871. }	5	55,000 00	25,635 01	.....	259,500 00	25,635 01
Bonds for Construction of Bridge	{ Chap. 329, Laws of 1874. }	5	204,500 00	.....	240,000 00	240,000 00	31,321 36
over Harlem River.....	{ Chap. 322, Laws of 1871. }	5	921,900 00	21,134 84	.....	2,088,566 66	21,134 84
New York Bridge Bonds (Consoli-	{ Chap. 300, Laws of 1875. }	5	300,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
dated Stock).....	{ Chap. 105, Laws of 1840. }	5	86,666 66	6,628 31	.....	50,750 00	6,628 31
Consolidated Stock (K).....	{ Chap. 368, Laws of 1882. }	5	3,500 00	.....	1,160 00	1,160 00	216 61
Consolidated Stock (L).....	{ Chap. 322, Laws of 1871. }	5	47,250 00	1,018 49	.....	23,173 19	1,048 49
Consolidated Stock (M).....	{ Chap. 742, Laws of 1871. }	5	28,173 19	30,768 87	.....	681,562 76	30,768 87
Armory Bonds.....	{ Chap. 365, Laws of 1865. }	5	12,235 17	.....	.....	.....	.....
School-house Bonds.....	{ Chap. 322, Laws of 1871. }	5	649,327 59	.....	302,000 00	1,172,000 00	86,998 87
Consolidated Stock (Riker's Island)...	{ Chap. 604, Laws of 1874. }	5	.....	.....	670,000 00	52,311 87	.....
Consolidated Stock (Metropolitan)	{ Chap. 91, Laws of 1884. }	3	.....	.....	200,000 00	7,443 13	.....
Museum of Art).....	{ Chap. 458, Laws of 1884. }	3	.....	.....	332,000 00	28,960 48	.....
Totals.....	{ Chap. 262, Laws of 1884. }	3	.....	.....	180,000 00	15,701 47	.....
	{ Chap. 447, Laws of 1884. }	3	.....	.....	25,000 00	871 79	.....
			\$11,248,187 96	\$366,285 73	\$4,724,160 00	\$268,353 54	\$15,972,337 96
							\$624,139 27

Which was received and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The CHAIRMAN stated that on the 16th day of December, 1884, the following resolution was adopted, viz. :

Resolved, That the Heads of Departments, the Board of Education, and all officers who have annual appropriations made to them by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, be and are hereby requested to furnish to this Board, on or before the 26th day of December, 1884, a statement of all unexpended balances of appropriations to them for the year 1883, and any year prior thereto, together with a statement of all unsettled claims and liabilities that may exist against any such unexpended balance of appropriation, giving in detail the name of the claimant, the amount of the claim or liability, and nature of any such claim or liability.

That all of the Departments referred to therein have responded thereto, except the Department of Public Works, and that he learns from the Comptroller that the Commissioner of the Department of Public Works refuses to respond to the request contained in the said resolution.

The Comptroller moved that the sum of \$150,000 be allowed under the head of "Extra Street Cleaning in the Tenement-house Districts, and other densely populated portions of the city, to be expended under the direction of the Mayor, Board of Health, and Commissioner of Street Cleaning."

Which was agreed to.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

Whereas, The Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, at a meeting held November 19, 1884, made certain objections to, and rectifications of, the Provisional Estimate for the year 1885, which were presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on November 26, 1884; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment have duly

considered said objections to and rectifications of the Provisional Estimate for 1885, made by the Board of Aldermen, as provided by Section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in making the Final Estimate for the year 1885, at a meeting held December 30, 1884, have overruled some of the rectifications of said Provisional Estimate for 1885, made by the Board of Aldermen, and approved or modified others; therefore,

Resolved, That the reasons for the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in overruling the objections or suggestions made by the Board of Aldermen, in respect to certain items in the said Provisional Estimate, are as follows :

COMMON COUNCIL.

Increase—City Contingencies, from \$1,000 to \$10,000.

The increase of this item to \$10,000 is overruled, as more than is necessary, but the amount is increased to \$6,000 by a special appropriation of \$5,000 for expenses of a public reception of the Bartholdi Statue.

Increase—Salaries, Clerks and Officers, from \$20,000 to \$25,000.

The increase of this item is overruled as unnecessary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Increase—Lamps, Gas and Electric Lighting, from \$680,000 to \$800,000.

The increase in this item made by the Board of Aldermen is overruled as more than is necessary, but the amount of the appropriation is increased to \$716,700, as sufficient for the purpose.

Increase—Laying Water-pipes, from \$190,000 to \$200,000.
Increase overruled as not necessary.

Increase—Repaving Streets (Chapter 476, Laws of 1873) from \$342,000 to \$492,000.

The increase of this item to \$492,000 is overruled as unnecessary, but the amount is increased to \$350,000, of which the sum of \$200,000 is appropriated for repaving streets generally, the sum of \$100,000 for repaving Fifth avenue, below the south side of Fifty-ninth street, and the sum of \$50,000 for repaving Fifth avenue, northerly and continuously, from the south side of Fifty-ninth street.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Increase—Distribution of Coal to Out-door Poor, from \$10,000 to \$20,000.

The increase of this item is approved and the amount allowed in the Final Estimate.

Increase—Salaries, from \$393,558 to \$393,828, to be applied to increase of salary of Keeper of the City Prison.

The increase of this item is overruled for the purpose mentioned, but the appropriation is increased by adding \$1,200 for Salaries of Trained Nurses.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Increase—Salaries of Commissioners, etc., from \$191,382 to \$194,412, so as to increase the salary of Thomas J. Nealis to \$3,000 per annum, and each of eight Inspectors of the Sixth Division to \$1,500 per annum.

The increase of this item made by the Board of Aldermen is overruled, but the amount of the appropriation is increased to \$205,258, that sum being deemed necessary for the purpose.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Increase—Repair Shops Pay-roll, from \$50,000 to \$58,000.

The increase of this item made by the Board of Aldermen is overruled as unnecessary, but the amount of the appropriation is increased to \$55,000.

Increase—Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll, from \$10,000 to \$13,300.

The increase of this item is overruled, for the reason that the amount appropriated in the Provisional Estimate is deemed sufficient for the purpose.

Increase—Bureau of Inspection Pay-roll, from \$74,000 to \$78,700.

The increase of this item is overruled, for the reason that the amount appropriated in the Provisional Estimate is considered sufficient for the purpose.

Increase—Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Pay-roll, from \$1,080,908 to \$1,124,708.

The increase of this item is approved and allowed.

Increase—New Apparatus, Supplies, etc., from \$245,000 to \$275,000.

The increase of this item is overruled, for the reason that the amount appropriated in the Provisional Estimate is deemed sufficient for the purpose.

Add for five New Houses, etc., \$100,000.

An appropriation of \$100,000, for new houses for engine and hook and ladder companies, was asked for in the Departmental Estimate of the Fire Department, but was not allowed in the Provisional Estimate. The amount added by the Board of Aldermen is overruled as more than is necessary for the purpose, and the sum of \$75,000 is appropriated in the Final Estimate as sufficient.

MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.

Increase—Preservation of Records, Register's Office, from \$33,720 to \$39,872.50.

The increase of this item, made by the Board of Aldermen, is overruled as more than is necessary for the purpose, and the sum of \$770 is added to the amount appropriated in the Provisional Estimate for new libers.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Increase—Salaries, from \$50,000 to \$54,900.

The increase of this item is approved and allowed in the Final Estimate.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that the portion of the resolution relating to the "Distribution of Coal to the Out-door Poor" be amended, and that the increase, from \$10,000 to \$20,000 for the purpose, as rectified by the Board of Aldermen, be approved.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The resolution, as amended, was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

December 30, 1884.]

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CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
December 30, 1884. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—Under a resolution of this Board, adopted December 16, 1884, heads of departments and other officers were requested to furnish statements of all unexpended balances of appropriations made to them for the year 1883 and previous years, excepting for the department of Public Works, and herewith I present a statement of such unexpended balances, after allowing sufficient to satisfy all claims payable therefrom, known to exist, amounting to the sum of one hundred and sixty thousand, eight hundred and seventeen dollars and sixty-nine cents (\$160,817.69).

The transfer to the General Fund of balances of appropriations remaining unexpended from former years, is provided for by section 207 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as follows :

“ Any balances of appropriations remaining unexpended, after allowing sufficient to satisfy all claims payable therefrom, may, at any time after the expiration of the year for which they are made, be transferred by the Comptroller, with the approval of said Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to the General Fund of the city, and applied to the reduction of taxation.”

I therefore respectfully request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to approve of a transfer to the General Fund of the City of New York of the amount of such balances of appropriations for the year 1883 and previous years now remaining unexpended, to be applied to the reduction of taxation in the year 1885, and I herewith submit a resolution for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD V. LOEW.

Comptroller.

**UNEXPENDED BALANCES OF APPROPRIATIONS AVAILABLE FOR
TRANSFER TO THE GENERAL FUND, (SECTION 207, N. Y.
CITY CONSOLIDATION ACT.)**

	1882 AND PREVIOUS YEARS.	1883.	TOTAL
THE COMMON COUNCIL.			
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	\$23 04	\$23
Salaries—Common Council.....	8 19	8
THE MAYORALTY.			
Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	1,900 80	1,900
Salaries—Mayor's Office.....	684 13	684
THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.			
Cleaning Markets.....	360 24	360
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office...	33 59	33
Salaries—Department of Finance.....	1,475 12	1,475
MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.			
Armories and Drill-rooms—For Wages of Armorsers.....	2,190 00	2,190
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund...	3,600 00	3,600
Incumbrances in Harbor, Removal of..	117 00	117
Medical Examinations and other Expenses in Lunacy Matters.....	25 00	25
Armories and Drill-rooms—Wages of Janitors and Engineers.....	524 00	524
THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.			
Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	233 72	233
Salaries—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	117 90	117
THE LAW DEPARTMENT.			
Contingencies—Corporation Attorney's Office	250 00	250
Contingencies—Public Administrator's Office.....	24 04	24

	1882 AND PREVIOUS YEARS.	1883.	TOTAL.
For Procuring and Presenting Evidence relative to Frauds on the City and County of New York, prior to Janu- ary 1, 1872, 1882.....	\$703 80	250 00	953 80
Salaries—Law Department, 1882.....	1,787 45	916 36	2,703 81
THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.			
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—			
Salaries.....		899 23	899 23
Police.....		53 15	53 15
Labor, Maintenance and Sup- plies.....		3,066 58	3,066 58
Maintenance of Museums....		1 54	1 54
Zoological Department.....		245 43	245 43
Music—Central Park and City Parks..		30 00	30 00
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twen- ty-fourth Wards.....		2,814 43	2,814 43
Manhattan Square, Improvement of...		676 04	676 04
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Im- provements and Maintenance.....		28 28	28 28
Bronx River Bridges—For the Re- building, Repairing, etc.....		104 95	104 95
Ladies' Cottages.....		5 65	5 65
Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....		93 26	93 26
Surveys, Maps and plans in Twenty- third and Twenty-fourth Wards....		14 18	14 18
Walks—City Parks.....		526 31	526 31
Walks—Central Park.....		390 21	390 21
Central Park—Transverse Roads Nos. 1 and 3.....		238 43	238 43
Surveying, Laying-out, etc., Tax and Assessment Maps—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....		1,050 24	1,050 24
Riverside Avenue.....		557 80	557 80
Riverside Park.....		377 19	377 19
For the Erection of a Building on the Site of Mount St. Vincent.....		44 85	44 85
Incumbrances—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Removal of..		203 06	203 06
For Erecting a Railing and Laying Pavement around the Obelisk in the Central Park.....		437 41	437 41
Triangles at Sixty-third and Sixty-fifth streets, Improvement of.....		341 77	341 77
THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.			
Public Charities and Correction—For Salaries.....		1,288 35	12,88 35

	1882 AND PREVIOUS YEARS.	1883.	TOTAL
Public Charities and Correction—For Repairs and Alterations to Buildings and Apparatus.....		\$63 03	\$63 03
Public Charities and Correction—For Poor Adult Blind.....		12 00	12 00
Public Charities and Correction—For Construction of New Buildings, etc.— For Drying-room and Horses for Laundry, Homœopathic Hospital...		200 00	200 00
Public Charities and Correction—For Construction of New Buildings, 1880—			
For Ice-house on Blackwell's Island, 1880.....	\$1,414 11		
For Completion of New Pavilion for Insane, Hart's Island, 1880	10		
For Laundry Building, Charity Hospital, 1880.....	873 93		
			2,288 14
Public Charities and Correction—For Construction of New Buildings, etc., 1881—			
For Water-closet Tower, Belle- vue Hospital, 1881.....	\$637 85		
For One Hospital Pavilion at Almshouse, Blackwell's Island, 1881.....	107 50		
For Completion of Laundry at Charity Hospital, 1881.....	949 00		
For Additional Amount for Pa- vilion, Randal's Island, 1881.	60		
			1,694 35
THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.			
Health Fund—For Salaries.....		2,939 80	2,939 80
Health Fund—For Law Expenses, etc.		05	05
Health Fund—For Disinfection.....		3,770 81	3,770 81
Health Fund—For Contingent Ex- penses.....		126 20	126 20
Tenement-house Fund.....		1,066 16	1,066 16
Hospitals for Care of Contagious Diseases.....		23,449 84	23,449 84
Night Medical Service Fund.....		900 00	900 00
For Erection of Hospital Buildings on North Brother Island.....		2,534 57	2,534 57
Hospital Fund.....		7,238 55	7,238 55
Registration of Plumbers and the Super- vision of Plumbing and Drainage...		428 58	428 58
Hospital Fund—For the Erection of Hospital Buildings for Contagious Diseases, at the foot of Sixteenth street, etc.....		785 00	785 00

	1882 AND PREVIOUS YEARS.	1883.	TOTAL.
THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.			
Police Station-houses—Rents.....		\$600 00	\$600 00
Police Station-houses—Alterations, etc.....		66 67	66 67
Police Fund—For Building Two New Station-houses, 1879.....	\$10,647 76		10,647 76
THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.			
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning		5,586 83	5,586 83
THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.			
Fire Department Fund—For Salaries.....		4,278 07	4,278 07
Fire Department Fund—For Apparatus, Supplies, etc.....		93 39	93 39
Fire Department Fund—For New Houses for Engine Companies Nos. 15, 23 and 46, and at Riverdale, and Hook and Ladder Companies Nos. 4 and 7.....		11,080 50	11,080 50
THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.			
Public Instruction.....		13,125 38	13,125 38
Public Instruction—For Purchasing and Procuring Sites for and Erecting New Buildings, etc.....		14 00	14 00
College of the City of New York.....		36 18	36 18
THE JUDICIARY.			
Salaries—City Courts.....		1,386 19	1,386 19
Salaries—Judiciary		4,740 15	4,740 15
ADVERTISING, PRINTING, STATIONERY AND BLANK BOOKS.			
Advertising.....		35 65	35 65
ASYLUMS, REFORMATORIES AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.			
New York Asylum for Idiots.....		70 00	70 00
Children's Fold of the City of New York		868 45	868 45

	1882 AND PREVIOUS YEARS.	1883.	TOTAL.
Hudson River State Hospital.....		\$27 00	\$27 00
Institution for the Improved Instruc- tion of Deaf Mutes		2,367 38	2,367 38
New York Institution for the Blind.....		2,195 82	2,195 82
New York Institution for the Instruc- tion of the Deaf and Dumb.....		5,318 73	5,318 73
Magdalen Female Benevolent Asylum and Home for Fallen Women.....		1,381 48	1,381 48
New York Juvenile Asylum.....		1,824 02	1,824 02
New York Infant Asylum.....		3 99	3 99
New York Catholic Protectory.....		1,493 44	1,493 44
New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled		2,117 68	2,117 68
New York Infirmary for Women and Children		798 00	798 00
Protestant Episcopal House of Mercy..		890 25	890 25
Roman Catholic House of the Good Shepherd.....		3,886 48	3,886 48
State Asylum for Insane Criminals at Auburn, N. Y.		260 00	260 00
St. Joseph's Institution for the Im- proved Instruction of Deaf Mutes...		2,173 72	2,173 72
Union Home and School for the Ed- ucation and Maintenance of the Chil- dren of Volunteers.....		332 63	332 63
Five Points House of Industry.....		18 93	18 93
Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls.....		528 31	528 31
MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.			
Coroners—Salaries and Expenses.....		1,000 00	1,000 00
Contingencies—District Attorney's Of- fice.....		15 06	15 06
Disbursements and Fees of County Officers and Witnesses.....		60 30	60 30
Election Expenses.....		1,390 70	1,390 70
Jurors' Fees.....		334 00	334 00
Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts.....		61 28	61 28
Bureau of Permits.....		167 30	167 30
Salaries of Engineers at the County Jail.....		150 09	150 09
For the Preservation of Public Records, Maps and Papers		3,236 48	3,236 48
Total.....	\$17,122 10	\$143,695 59	\$160,817 69

One hundred and sixty thousand, eight hundred and seven-
teen and $\frac{69}{100}$ dollars.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the transfer by the Comptroller to the General Fund of the City of New York, of the unexpended balances of appropriations for the year 1883, and previous years, excepting for the Department of Public Works, after allowing sufficient to satisfy all claims payable therefrom, known to exist, as reported this day by the Comptroller, be and the same is hereby approved, pursuant to Section 207 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to be applied to the reduction of taxation in the year 1885, amounting to the sum of one hundred and sixty thousand eight hundred and seventeen dollars and sixty-nine cents.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Secretary presented a Schedule of the names of persons not within a department, employed under the City Government, in compliance with a resolution of this Board, adopted November 26, 1884.

Which was received.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the said Schedule as received be attached to the Final Estimate, as required by law.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the said Schedule be filed with the Comptroller, and published in the *City Record*.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following preamble, resolution and Final Estimate for the support of the City Government for the year 1885 :

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment have considered the objections to, and rectifications of, the Provisional Estimate made by said Board on the 31st day of October, 1884, of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, in each department and branch thereof, and the Board of Education, for the next ensuing financial year, to wit, for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five (1885), in which estimate is included such sum as is necessary for the payment of the interest on the bonds of the said city and county which become due and payable within said year, and also such sum as is necessary to be raised by tax to pay the principal of any bonds and stocks which become due and payable during the said year : and also the amount to be raised by tax annually which will be sufficient, with the accumulations of interest thereon, to pay the bonds and stocks payable from taxation issued after June 3, 1878, pursuant to Section 192 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 ; and also so much as may be necessary to pay the proportion of the State tax required to be paid by the City and County of New York, in said year, which objections to, and rectifications of, said Provisional Estimate, made by the Board of

Aldermen on the 19th day of November, were transmitted by the Clerk of said Board, under date of November 20, 1884, and presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on November 26, 1884 ; therefore

Resolved, That after such consideration of the said objections to, and rectifications of, said Provisional Estimate, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment does hereby make this a

FINAL ESTIMATE

of the amount required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, in each department and branch thereof, and the Board of Education, for the next ensuing financial year, to wit, for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five (1885), in which is included such sum as is necessary for the payment of the interest on the bonds of the said city and county, which become due and payable within said year, and also such sum as is necessary to be raised by tax to pay the principal of any bonds and stocks which become due and payable during the said year ; also the amount to be raised by tax annually, which will be sufficient, with the accumulations of interest thereon, to pay the bonds and stocks, payable from taxation, issued after June 3, 1878, pursuant to Section 192 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 ; and also so much as may be necessary to pay the proportion of the State tax required to be paid by the City and County of New York, in said year, as follows :

FINAL ESTIMATE FOR 1885.

THE MAYORALTY.

CONTINGENCIES—MAYOR'S OFFICE.....	\$4,000 00	
SALARIES—MAYOR'S OFFICE:		
Salary of the Mayor.....	\$10,000 00	
Salaries of Clerks and subor-		
dinates.....	16,000 00	
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		\$30,000 00

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

CITY CONTINGENCIES.....	\$1,000 00	
CITY CONTINGENCIES—EXPENSES OF A PUBLIC RECEP-		
TION OF THE BARTHOLDI STATUE.....	5,000 00	
CONTINGENCIES—CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL....	250 00	
SALARIES—COMMON COUNCIL:		
President of the Board of Alder-		
men (Section 52, New York		
City Consolidation Act of		
1882, and Chapter 74, Laws		
of 1884).....	\$3,000 00	
Twenty-four Aldermen, at		
\$2,000 each (Section 52, New		
York City Consolidation Act		
of 1882).....	48,000 00	
Clerks and officers Board of		
Aldermen (Section 79, New		
York City Consolidation Act		
of 1882).....	20,000 00	
	<hr/>	71,000 00
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		77,250 00

THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

EXPENSES OF CONDUCTING THE DEPARTMENT.

CLEANING MARKETS.....	\$28,000 00
CONTINGENCIES—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE.....	7,500 00

SALARIES—FINANCE DEPARTMENT:

Salary of the Comptroller (Section 52, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	\$10,000 00	
Salaries of Officers, Clerks, etc.	182,000 00	
Salaries of Temporary Clerks in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, at \$8 each per diem.....	8,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$200,000 00

SALARIES—Chamberlain's office (Section 165, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	25,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$225,000 00

EXPENSES OF CONDUCTING THE CITY GOVERNMENT.**FOR THE STATE.****STATE TAXES:**

For General Purposes, $\frac{9\frac{1}{2}}{100}$ mill, as per Chapter 417, Laws of 1884.....	\$1,321,066 96	
For Canals, $\frac{5\frac{1}{2}}{100}$ mill, as per Chapters 250 and 365, Laws of 1884.....	792,640 18	
For compensation of the Shore Inspector, as per Chapter 604, Laws of 1875; Chapter 463, Laws of 1880, and Chapter 550, Laws of 1884.....	2,654 27	
	<hr/>	\$2,116,361 41

COMMON SCHOOLS FOR THE STATE:

For Common Schools, $1\frac{25\frac{1}{2}}{1000}$ mills, as per Chapter 417, Laws of 1884.....	1,467,079 63	
	<hr/>	3,583,441 04

INTEREST ON THE DEBT OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

Interest on the City Debt (including interest on the debt of the annexed territory Westchester County), on Bonds and Stocks issued and outstanding January 1, 1885:

Rate Per Cent.	Titles of Bonds and Stocks.	When Due.	Principal.	Interest.	Total Interest.
7	Accumulated Debt Bonds—City.....	1885-1888	\$5,200,000 00	.....	\$364,000 00
7	Accumulated Debt Bonds—County.....	1885-1888	4,800,000 00	.....	336,000 00
3	Additional Croton Water Stock.....	1899	759,000 00	\$22,787 01	
3½	Additional Croton Water Stock.....	1895	240,000 00	8,258 08	
4	Additional Croton Water Stock.....	1891 & 1899	2,395,000 00	95,800 00	
5	Additional Croton Water Stock.....	1891	1,005,000 00	50,250 00	
6	Additional Croton Water Stock.....	1891	373,000 00	22,380 00	
7	Additional Croton Water Stock.....	1891	237,000 00	16,590 00	216,065 09
3	Additional Water Stock.....	1913-1933	145,000 00	\$4,350 00	
3½	Additional Water Stock.....	1913-1933	300,000 00	9,459 59	13,509 59
3	Armory Bonds.....	1894	302,000 00	\$9,061 64	
3	Armory Bonds.....	1895	670,000 00	17,899 32	
3	Armory Bonds.....	1904	200,000 00	6,000 00	32,960 26
3	Assessment Bonds....	1885	99,299 11	\$2,807 70	
3	Assessment Bonds....	1887 & 1889	593,000 00	17,806 27	
3½	Assessment Bonds....	1889 & 1890	1,250,000 00	38,683 92	
4	Assessment Bonds....	1885	2,200,000 00	88,000 00	
4	Assessment Bonds....	1887	1,025,000 00	41,000 00	
5	Assessment Bonds....	1885	280,000 00	14,000 00	202,297 89
3	Assessment Fund Bonds.....	1885	9,950 00	.....	333 27
4	Assessment Fund Stock.....	1887	164,000 00	\$6,560 00	
6	Assessment Fund Stock.....	1887	1,118,700 00	67,122 00	
7	Assessment Fund Stock.....	1887	600,700 00	42,049 00	115,731 00
5	Assessment Fund Stock.....	1903	500 00	\$25 00	
6	Assessment Fund Stock.....	1903	156,100 00	9,366 00	
7	Assessment Fund Stock.....	1903	336,600 00	23,562 00	32,953 00
6	Assessment Fund Stock.....	1910	900,450 00	.....	54,027 00
6	Central Park Fund Stock.....	1887	3,066,071 00	.....	183,964 26
5	Central Park Fund Stock.....	1898	399,300 00	.....	19,965 00
6	Central Park Fund Stock.....	1898	275,000 00	.....	16,500 00
6	Central Park Improvement Fund Stock...	1887	2,083,200 00	.....	124,992 00
6	Central Park Improvement Fund Stock...	1895	1,766,600 00	.....	105,996 00
5	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock...	1904	336,000 00	\$16,800 00	
	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock...	1901-1904	3,362,000 00	201,126 00	

ies of Bonds and Stocks.	When Due.	Principal.	Interest.	Total Interest.
Parks Improve- ment Fund Stock...	1901-1903	\$1,111,000 00	\$77,770 00	\$295,600 00
Cemetery Stock...	1888	75,000 00	.....	5,250 00
y Improvement ck (Consolidated ck).....	1900 & 1926	256,419 23	\$12,820 96	
y Improvement ck (Consolidated ck).....	1926	445,000 00	26,700 00	39,520 96
y Improvement ck.....	1889	451,200 00	\$27,072 00	
y Improvement ck.....	1889	3,340,000 00	233,800 00	260,872 00
y Improvement ck.....	1892	190,018 83	\$9,500 94	
y Improvement ck.....	1892	66,896 30	4,013 78	
y Improvement ck.....	1892	3 929,400 00	275,058 00	288,572 72
Lunatic Asylum ck.....	1889	400,000 00	\$24,000 00	
Lunatic Asylum ck.....	1889	300,000 00	21,000 00	45,000 00
lidated Stock— y Improvement ck.....	1896	820,000 00	\$49,200 00	
lidated Stock...	1896	1,564,000 00	93,840 00	143,040 00
lidated Stock...	1894	500,000 00	\$30,000 00	
lidated Stock...	1894	1,955,000 00	136,850 00	166,850 00
lidated Stock— nty.....	1901	8,885,500 00	\$533,130 00	
lidated Stock—	1901	4,252,500 00	255,150 00	
lidated Stock— k.....	1901	1,000,000 00	60,000 00	
lidated Stock— Parks Improve- ment Fund Stock...	1902	862,000 00	51,720 00	900,000 00
lidated Stock—	1928	6,900,000 00	.....	345,000 00
lidated Stock—	1910	2,400,000 00	.....	112,000 00
lidated Stock— (K).....	1890	1,150 00	\$33 08	
lidated Stock— (K).....	1889	47,250 00	1,890 00	
lidated Stock— (K).....	1889	3,500 00	175 00	
lidated Stock— (M).....	1899	649,327 59	25,973 10	
lidated Stock— (M).....	1899	12,235 17	611 76	
lidated Stock— (F).....	1916	300,000 00	15,000 00	
lidated Stock— (G).....	1897	200,000 00	10,000 00	
lidated Stock— (L).....	1899	28,173 19	1,408 66	
lidated Stock— (D).....	1926	1,436,525 00	86,191 50	
lidated Stock— (E).....	1916	121,824 40	7,309 46	148,592 56
lidated Stock— Riker's Island).	1894	180,000 00	.....	5,400 00
lidated Stock— (Metropolitan um of Art).....	1908	25,000 00	.....	670 80

Rate Per Cent.	Titles of Bonds and Stocks.	When Due.	Principal.	Interest.	Total Interest.
7	Consolidated Stock—City (B).....	1896	\$3,377,500 00	\$236,425 00	
7	Consolidated Stock—City (C).....	1896	2,947,200 00	206,304 00	
7	Consolidated Stock—County (A).....	1896	805,500 00	56,385 00	
7	Consolidated Stock—County (B).....	1896	874,700 00	61,229 00	
					\$590,343 00
4	Croton Water-main Stock.....	1906	15,000 00	\$600 00	
5	Croton Water-main Stock.....	1900 & 1906	1,697,000 00	84,850 00	
6	Croton Water-main Stock.....	1900	1,256,000 00	75,360 00	
7	Croton Water-main Stock.....	1900	2,228,000 00	155,960 00	
					316,770 00
3	Dock Bonds.....	1914	625,000 00	\$18,893 42	
3½	Dock Bonds.....	1915	1,150,000 00	36,359 24	
4	Dock Bonds.....	1911-1914	2,747,000 00	109,880 00	
5	Dock Bonds.....	1906-1911	2,491,000 00	124,550 00	
6	Dock Bonds.....	1902-1906	2,441,200 00	146,472 00	
7	Dock Bonds.....	1901-1904	1,598,800 00	111,916 00	
					548,070 66
6	Fire Department Stock	1899	521,952 87	.....	31,317 17
6	Market Stock.....	1897	181,000 00	\$10,860 00	
7	Market Stock.....	1894 & 1897	115,000 00	8,050 00	
					18,910 00
4	Museum of Art and Natural History Stock.....	1903	2,000 00	\$80 00	
5	Museum of Art and Natural History Stock.....	1903	291,000 00	14,550 00	
6	Museum of Art and Natural History Stock.....	1903	665,000 00	39,900 00	
					54,530 00
3	New York City Bonds for Construction of Bridge over Harlem River.....	1891	240,000 00	\$7,039 40	
4	New York City Bonds for Construction of Bridge over Harlem River.....	1891	204,500 00	8,180 00	
5	New York City Bonds for Construction of Bridge over Harlem River.....	1891	55,000 00	2,750 00	
					17,969 40
7	New York City Bonds for State Sinking Fund Deficiency....	1885 & 1886	779,899 02	.....	40,944 70
4	New York Bridge Bonds (Consolidated Stock).....	1928	866,666 66	\$34,666 67	
5	New York Bridge Bonds (Consolidated Stock).....	1926 & 1928	2,221,900 00	111,095 00	
6	New York Bridge Bonds (Consolidated Stock).....	1926	500,000 00	30,000 00	
6	New York Bridge Bonds.....	1905	1,500,000 00	90,900 00	
					265,761 57

Rate per Cent.	Titles of Bonds and Stocks.	When Due.	Principal.	Interest.	Total Interest.
6	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 1.....	1885-1892	\$800,000 00	.....	\$48,000 60
7	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 3.....	1885-1888	480,000 00	.....	33,600 00
6	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 4.....	1894	100,000 00	.....	6,000 00
4	New York County Court House Stock, No. 5.....	1898	9,500 00	\$380 00	
5	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 6.....	1896 & 1898	489,500 00	24,475 00	
6	New York County Court-house Stock, No. 5.....	1896	54,091 07	3,245 46	28,100 46
6	New York County Repairs to Buildings Stock.....	1885-1888	80,000 00	.....	4,800 00
6	New York and Westchester County Improvement Bonds...	1891	30,000 00	.....	1,800 00
7	Ninth District Court-house Bonds.....	1890	300,000 00	.....	21,000 00
6	Normal School Fund Stock.....	1891	200,000 00	.....	12,000 00
6	Public School Building Fund Stock.....	1891	636,000 00	.....	38,160 00
3	Revenue Bonds (Sections 161 and 352, N. Y. City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	1885	5,000 00	\$175 07	
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 516, Laws of 1884).....	1885	9,425 00	267 86	
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 518, Laws of 1884).....	1885	13,534 21	427 17	
3	Revenue Bonds (Chapter 239, Laws of 1882).....	1885	4,041 77	101 49	971 59
3	School-house Bonds...	1894	332,000 00	.....	9,960 00
6	Sewer Repair Stock...	1885 & 1886	103,000 00	.....	6,180 00
6	Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds.....	1885-1890	3,000,000 00	.....	180,000 00
7	Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds, No. 3.....	1895-1897	745,800 00	.....	52,206 00
6	Soldiers' Bounty Fund Redemption Bonds, No. 2.....	1891	376,600 00	.....	26,362 00
6	Street Improvement Bonds.....	1888	606,939 14	.....	36,416 35
7	Tax Relief Bonds, No. 2	1890	3,000,000 00	.....	210,000 00
5	Third District Court-house Bonds.....	1890	210,000 00	\$10,500 00	
6	Third District Court-house Bonds.....	1890	188,000 00	11,280 00	21,780 00
	Interest on indebtedness of annexed territory of Westchester County, as per schedule annexed:				
7	Town of West Farms.....		564,500 00	\$38,920 00	
7	Town of Morrisania.....		233,000 00	15,697 50	54,617 50

\$7,222,824 63

INTEREST ON THE CITY ON STOCK TO BE ISSUED AFTER JANUARY, 1885, ESTIMATED AS FOLLOWS :

Titles of Bonds and Stocks, and Act of Legislature Authorizing their Issue.	Purposes of Authorization.	Limit.	Estimated amount required to be issued during the remainder of 1884 and in 1885.	Estimated amount required for interest in 1885 at 3½ per cent. per annum.
Additional Croton Water Stock (Sec. 141, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.	To provide for a further supply of pure and wholesome water.....	\$1,000,000 00 annually....	\$1,250,000 00	6 mos., \$21,875 00
Additional Water Stock (Chap 496, Laws of 1883)....	For new reservoirs, dams, new aqueduct, etc....	Unlimited....	5,000,000 00	6 mos., 87,500 00

\$109,375

INTEREST ON REVENUE BONDS OF 1884 AND 1885,
estimated as follows:

On, say, \$2,500,000 Bonds of 1884, average 8 months, at 3 per cent..... \$50,000 00

On, say, \$20,000,000 Bonds of 1885, average 6 months, at 3 per cent..... 300,000 00

350,000

REDEMPTION OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE CITY DEBT.

FOR REDEMPTION OF THE DEBT OF THE ANNEXED TERRITORY of Westchester County (Chapter 329, Laws of 1874):

Seven per cent. Bonds of
Town of West Farms.... \$18,000 00

Seven per cent. Bonds of
Town of Morrisania... 18,500 00

\$36,500 00

FOR REDEMPTION OF THREE PER CENT. ASSESSMENT
Bonds of the City of New York, issued in

pursuance of Chapter 550, Laws of 1880, and (Section 158, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882) payable November 1, 1885.....	\$73,931 14	
FOR REDEMPTION OF THREE PER CENT. REVENUE Bonds of the City of New York (for placing water meters), issued in pursuance of Sections 161 and 352 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), payable on or after November 1, 1885.....	5,000 00	
FOR REDEMPTION OF THREE PER CENT. REVENUE Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of Chapter 516, Laws of 1884, payable November 1, 1885.....	9,425 00	
FOR REDEMPTION OF THREE PER CENT. REVENUE Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of Chapter 518, Laws of 1884, payable November 1, 1885.....	13,534 21	
FOR REDEMPTION OF THREE PER CENT. REVENUE Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of Chapter 550, Laws of 1880, (Chapter 239, Laws of 1882, and Chapter 523, Laws of 1884), payable November 1, 1885..	4,041 77	
FOR AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAX ANNUALLY, sufficient, with the accumulations of interest thereon, to pay the bonds and stocks, payable from taxation, issued after June 3, 1878, pur- suant to Section 192 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.....	624,139 27	
		\$766,571 39
ARMORIES AND DRILL-ROOMS:		
For wages of Armorerers, Janitors and Engi- neers for the State National Guard, as provided by Section 64, Chapter 299, Laws of 1883:		
10 Armorerers, at \$3.00 per day each.	\$10,950 00	
9 Janitors, at \$3.00 per day each..	9,855 00	
3 Engineers, at \$3.00 per day each	3,285 00	
Arrears for 1884.....	2,200 50	
		26,290 50

ARMORIES AND DRILL-ROOMS--RENT OF:

For rent of the following premises for Armories and Drill-rooms, under leases made in conformity with Section 62, Chapter 299, Laws of 1883, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 91, Laws of 1884:

Date of Lease.	Names of Lessors.	For what Purpose.	Location of Premises.	Expiration of Lease.	Annual Rent.	Amount to be provided for.
1881. Sept. 23.	Katharina Schmuck.	Battery K.	Nos. 334 to 340 West 44th st.	May 1, 1886.	\$2,750	\$2,750 00
1882. April 29	John T. Hall and John L. Tonnelé, substituted as trustees under the last will of John Tonnelé, deceased....	22d Regt.	North side of 14th street, between 6th and 7th avenues... If renewed, estimated....	May 1, 1885.	20,000	10,000 00 10,000 00
1884. Mar. 21	William D. F. Manice	71st Regt.	2d story of building bounded by Broadway, 35th and 36th streets Arrears for 1884	May 1, 1886.	19,000	19,000 00 1,500 00
1882. April 30	Robert T. Ford....	Battery E. and 12th Regt....	Upper part of Stores Nos. 12, 13 and 14, Ford's Block, Broadway, bet. 44th and 45th sts.....	May 1, 1887.	20,000	20,000 00
1882. May 17.	Charles Johnson & Geo. Shepherd.....	8th Regt.	South west cor. 9th ave. and 27th st..	May 1, 1887.	5,000	5,000 00

No. of ase.	Names of Lessors.	For what Purpose.	Location of Premises.	Expiration of Lease.	Annual Rent.	Amount to be provided for.
182. y 20.	Marietta R. Stevens, executrix, John L. Melcher and Chas. G. Stevens, ex'rs of the estate of Paran Stevens, dec'd	9th Regt	26th street, between 7th and 8th avenues..	May 1, 1887.	\$15,000	\$15,000 00
	Total.....					\$83,250 00

FIS :

For payment of rent of property leased to the Corporation for public offices and other purposes, except armories and drill-rooms and police station-houses, as follows :

No. of ase.	Names of Lessors.	For what Purpose.	Location of Premises.	Expiration of Lease.	Annual Rent.	Amount to be provided for.
180. 4.	Jane M. Cudlipp.....	Reception Hospital....	99th street, between 9th & 10th aves... If renewed, estimated...	May 1, 1885.	\$1,500 00	\$750 00 750 00
182. 30.	Charles Johnson.....	Eighth District Civil Court.....	South west corner 7th ave. and 22d street	Jan. 1, 1887.	3,000 00	3,000 00
183. 1.	Catharine Bradley.....	Sixth District Civil Court.	South west corner 4th avenue and 18th street... If renewed...	May 1, 1885.	2,500 00	1,250 00 1,250 00
184. 27.	Abby B., Eleanor E., Wm. T., and Dan'l C. Blodgett, and Charles Bryant.....	Ninth District Civil Court & Fifth District Police Court	Harlem Hall and Market, 125th and 126th streets, 4th & Lexington aves... If renewed, estimated... Arrears for 1884.....	Jan. 1, 1885.	3,000 00 ..... .....	..... 3,000 00 1,333 34

Date of Lease.	Names of Lessors.	For what Purpose.	Location of Premises.	Expiration of Lease.	Annual Rent.	Amount to be provided for.
1880. April 30.	Mary E. Brennan	Second District Civil Court.	No. 514 Pearl street.....	May 1, 1885.	\$2,500 00	\$1,250 00
1881. April 16.	New Yorker Staats Zeitung.....	Counsel to the Corporation	If renewed, estimated...	.....	.....	1,250 00
1881. May 1.	New Yorker Staats Zeitung.....	Department of Taxes and Assessments	Staats Zeitung Building, 3d floor.	May 1, 1886.	7,500 00	7,500 00
1880. July 1.	Geo. Peabody Wetmore...	Department of Public Works.	Staats Zeitung Building, 2d floor.	May 1, 1887.	8,000 00	8,000 00
1881. May 1.	David L. Einstein and Edwin Einstein.	Fourth District Civil Court	No. 31 Chambers street.	May 1, 1885.	12,500 00	6,250 00
1882. April 5.	Theo. W. Morris and Augustus C. Downing...	Department of Taxes and Assessments	If renewed, estimated...	.....	.....	6,250 00
1881. April 30.	Moritz Bauer.	Sixth District Police and Tenth District Civil Courts.....	Northeast corner of 2d ave. and 1st street.....	May 1, 1886.	2,500 00	2,500 00
1884. Dec. 2.	Isaac T. Hecker, Augustine F. Hewitt, George Deshon, Alfred Young, and George M. Searle...	Eleventh District Civil Court	27 Chambers street.....	Jan. 1, 1885.	850 00	.....
Dec. .	William A. Martin	Ninth District Civil Court.	If renewed, estimated...	.....	.....	850 00
Dec. 20.	Henry Hilton.	Commissioners of Accounts	Southwest corner 3d avenue and 158th street.	May 1, 1886.	2,000 00	2,000 00
			Second story, 8th avenue, near 54th street, Manhattan Hall.	Jan. 1, 1890.	.....	4,000 00
			Choral Hall, Harlem.....	Jan. 1, 1890.	.....	4,500 00
			Rooms 114 and 115, Stewart Building ...	May 1, 1888.	3,000 00	2,588 11
Estimated amount required for rooms for the Commissioner of Jurors.....						3,000 00

JUDGMENTS—

For payment of judgments recovered against the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, not otherwise provided for.....	\$250,000 00
REAL ESTATE, EXPENSES OF.....	5,000 00
COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND, EXPENSES OF.....	5,000 00
SEVENTH REGIMENT NEW ARMORY FUND, TRUSTEES OF—	
For amount as equivalent of and in lieu of rental for an armory for said regiment, under Chapter 57, Laws of 1879 (Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	15,000 00

THE LAW DEPARTMENT.

CONTINGENCIES—LAW DEPARTMENT.

Contingent Counsel Fees.....	\$18,000 00	
General Contingencies.....	18,750 00	
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CONTINGENCIES—CORPORATION ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.....		100 00
CONTINGENCIES—PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE.....		1,000 00

SALARIES—LAW DEPARTMENT:

(Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.)

Salary of the Counsel to the Corporation.....	\$12,000 00	
Salaries of Assistants, Clerks and Messengers	58,500 00	
	<hr/>	70,500 00

(Bureau of the Corporation Attorney.)

Salary of the Corporation Attorney.....	\$4,000 00	
Salaries of Clerks and Messenger and Janitor.....	7,148 00	
Three Process Servers.....	4,500 00	
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(Bureau of the Public Administrator.)

Salary of the Public Administrator..	\$4,000 00	
Salaries of Clerks and Assistants...	3,100 00	
	<hr/>	7,100 00

(Bureau of the Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.)

Salary of the Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.....	\$4,000 00	
Salary of the Clerk.....	1,500 00	
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FOR PROCURING AND PRESENTING EVIDENCE RELATIVE TO frauds on the City and County of New York prior to January 1, 1872.....	\$10,000 00
FOR PROCURING AND PRESENTING EVIDENCE AS TO THE value of lands to be taken for new parks, under Chapter 522, Laws of 1884.....	15,000 00
TO DEFRAY THE EXPENSES OF PROCEEDINGS IN STREET openings.....	5,000 00
FOR PROSECUTING DELINQUENTS FOR ARREARS OF PER- sonal taxes for 1878, 1879, 1880 and 1881, and service of papers, jury fees, and incidental ex- penses.....	300 00
FOR POSTAGE AND SERVICE OF ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE for arrears of 1882 and 1883.....	450 00
FOR SPECIAL COUNSEL TO ASSIST IN FRAMING SUCH LEGIS- lation as may be rendered necessary by the adop- tion of the recent Constitutional Amendment ...	5,000 00
	<hr/> \$172,348

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

AQUEDUCT—REPAIRS, MAINTENANCE AND STRENGTHENING.	\$227,000 00
BRONX RIVER WORKS—MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS.....	10,000 00
BOULEVARDS, ROADS AND AVENUES—MAINTENANCE OF (including \$25,000 for resurfacing the Boulevard below Seventy-ninth street)	75,000 00
CONTINGENCIES—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.....	4,000 00
FLAGGING SIDEWALKS AND FENCING VACANT LOTS IN FRONT OF CITY PROPERTY.....	1,200 00
FREE FLOATING BATHS.....	15,000 00
LAMPS AND GAS AND ELECTRIC LIGHTING.....	716,700 00
LAYING CROTON PIPES.....	190,000 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS—CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIRS.....	50,000 00
PUBLIC DRINKING-HYDRANTS—FOR REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE OF THE HYDRANTS, INCLUDING THE COMPLETION OF THE WORK OF FITTING THEM WITH STOP-VALVES TO PREVENT WASTE OF WATER.....	6,000 00
REMOVING OBSTRUCTIONS IN STREETS AND AVENUES.....	6,884 00
REPAIRING AND RENEWAL OF PIPES, STOP-COCKS, ETC....	131,500 00
REPAIRS AND RENEWAL OF PAVEMENTS AND REGRADING,	192,500 00
REPAVING STREETS AND AVENUES (CHAPTER 476, LAWS	

OF 1875; SECTION 194 NEW YORK CITY CONSOLIDATION ACT OF 1882), INCLUDING THE SUM OF \$100,000 FOR REPAVING FIFTH AVENUE, BELOW THE SOUTH SIDE OF FIFTY-NINTH STREET, AND ALSO THE SUM OF \$50,000 FOR REPAVING FIFTH AVENUE, NORTHERLY AND CONTINUOUSLY FROM THE SOUTH SIDE OF FIFTY-NINTH STREET.....	\$350,000 00
ROADS, STREETS AND AVENUES UNPAVED—MAINTENANCE OF, AND SPRINKLING.....	25,000 00
SEWERS—REPAIRING AND CLEANING.....	110,000 00
STREET IMPROVEMENTS—FOR SURVEYING, MONUMENTING, AND NUMBERING STREETS... ..	2,000 00
SUPPLIES FOR AND CLEANING PUBLIC OFFICES (INCLUDING THE PURCHASE OF LAW BOOKS AND THE PAY OF CLEANERS); AND FITTING UP ROOM FOR SUPERIOR COURT IN COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, WHEN VACATED BY COMMISSIONER OF JURORS; AND ALSO INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING SUMS, VIZ.: \$12,000 FOR FURNITURE AND FITTING UP ROOMS IN THE STEWART BUILDING FOR THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT; \$15,000 FOR FURNITURE AND FITTING UP ROOMS IN THE NEW COURT-HOUSE FOR THE SUPREME COURT; \$1,000 FOR FURNITURE AND FITTING UP ROOMS OF THE NINTH DISTRICT COURT IN CHORAL HALL, HARLEM, AND FOR REMOVING THE COURT TO SAID PREMISES.....	127,000 00
SURVEYS, MAPS, ETC., FOR STREET OPENINGS AND NEW STREETS.....	15,000 00
WATER SUPPLY FOR THE TWENTY-FOURTH WARD....	5,000 00
WELLS AND PUMPS—REPAIRING AND CLEANING.....	250 00
WATER METER FUND No. 2.....	10,000 00
FOR REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS ON ESSEX MARKET COURT-HOUSE, TO INCLUDE EXPENSES INCURRED IN THE YEAR 1884, BY CONTRACT OR OTHERWISE.....	4,600 00
FOR REPAIRS ON ESSEX MARKET BUILDING, TO INCLUDE EXPENSES INCURRED IN THE YEAR 1884, BY CONTRACT OR OTHERWISE.....	4,500 00
FOR AN IRON AWNING AROUND JEFFERSON MARKET BUILDING, TO INCLUDE EXPENSES INCURRED IN THE YEAR 1884, BY CONTRACT OR OTHERWISE.....	2,500 00

SALARIES—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS:

To pay entirely the salaries of all
officers, Engineers, Superintend-
ents, Inspectors, Clerks and all
other salaried employees of the
Department..... \$85,000 00

FOR SALARIES CHARGEABLE TO—

Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance and Strengthening.....	23,000 00
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	2,000 00
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	2,000 00
Free Floating Baths.....	20,000 00
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting	6,300 00
Laying Croton Pipes (Chap. 381, Laws of 1879; Sec. 194 New York City Consolidation Act of 1882)..	10,000 00
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	3,116 00
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	43,500 00
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	7,500 00
Repaving Streets and Avenues (un- der Chap. 476, Laws of 1875; Sec. 194 New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	8,000 00
Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning...	9,000 00
Sewerage System.....	15,000 00
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	28,400 00
Supplying Water to Shipping and for Building Purposes.....	9,000 00

 \$271,816 00

 \$2,553,450

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

MAINTENANCE AND GOVERNMENT OF PARKS AND PLACES:

SALARIES—To pay entirely the salaries of the President, Clerks, Engineers, Architects, Superintendent, and all employees of the Department, excepting Janitors, Attendants, Skilled Laborers acting as Messengers, Rodmen, Chainmen and Axemen, Draughtsmen, Steam Engineers, Mechanics, Gardeners, Carts, Teams, the Laboring Force and Foremen, employed in the work of maintaining the Parks and Places; also excepting the Topographical Engineer and his Assistants in charge of surveying, monumenting, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and also excepting the Superintendent and Engineer in charge of Public Places, Roads, Avenues, and Bridges, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards:

President.....	\$5,000 00
Superintendent, Engineers, Architects, Clerks, etc..	35,000 00

\$40,000 00

POLICE—Salaries of Captains, Surgeons, Sergeants, Roundsmen, Patrolmen, Gate Keepers, Special Keepers, and Police Tailors, and for Purchase of Uniforms and Supplies.....

150,000 00

LABOR, MAINTENANCE, SUPPLIES, CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIRS—For all supplies, excepting those for which specific appropriations are made, and wages of all persons employed on works of maintenance, excepting those employed in the Zoological Department, and including the maintenance of the Meteorological Observatory, Paradise Park, and for completion of Retaining Wall of the Transverse Roads, and for Construction and Repairs as follows:

For Labor, Maintenance and Sup-

plies..... \$250,000 00

For Laying New and Repairing Old Walks in the Central and City Parks and Places.....	\$15,000 00	
For Erecting New and Repairing Old Cottages.....	5,000 00	
For Repairs to Refreshment Build- ing in the Central Park.....	2,500 00	
Improvement of Manhattan Square,	2,500 00	
Drainage and Irrigation of Parks.	10,000 00	
Construction of Central Park....	5,000 00	
East River Park Sea Wall.....	5,000 00	
		\$295,000 00
ZOOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT—For the keeping, pre- servation, additions to, and exhibition of the collection in the Zoological Department of the Central Park, including \$12,000 for build- ings and repairs used for that purpose.....		30,000 00
MAINTENANCE OF MUSEUMS—For the keeping, pre- servation and exhibition of the collection in the American Museum of Natural History...		30,000 00
MUSIC—Central Park and the City Parks, as follows:		
Central Park.....	\$9,430 00	
Battery Park.....	3,200 00	
East River Park	1,600 00	
Tompkins Square.....	1,600 00	
Calcium Lights for Battery Park	350 00	
		16,180 00
HARLEM RIVER BRIDGES—Repairs, Improve- ments and Maintenance		25,000 00
RIVERSIDE AVENUE—For the improvement and maintenance of Riverside Avenue.....		10,000 00
RIVERSIDE PARK—For the improvement and maintenance of Riverside Park, and for the completion of the building at Claremont.....		30,000 00
TELEPHONIC SERVICE—For erecting and main- taining telephonic service for the Department		2,000 00
MAINTENANCE — TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY- FOURTH WARDS:		
Maintenance and Government of Public Parks, Places, Streets, Roads and Avenues,		

Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, including supplies, salary of Superintendent, and wages of all persons employed on the work, and \$10,000 for the improvement of Riverdale avenue.....	\$120,000 00
BRONX RIVER BRIDGES—For the Repairing and Maintenance of Bridges over the Bronx River, within the City limits.....	2,500 00
SEWERS AND DRAINS, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS—For cleaning and repairing sewers and drains in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	10,000 00
SURVEYING, LAYING OUT, ETC., TAX AND ASSESSMENT MAPS, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS—For surveying, laying-out, and monumenting Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and the northerly end of Manhattan Island, north of the south side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, including salaries and wages of all persons employed on the work, and for making and completing maps, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for the use of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	30,000 00
ENCUMBRANCES, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS—Removal of.....	1,000 00
SURVEYS, MAPS AND PLANS — For making surveys and maps for the opening of streets and avenues, parks and places, for the use of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and for making preliminary surveys and plans not assessable, of projected sewers and drains, including rent of office for engineers, and for making maps for acquiring right of way for building drains.....	30,000 00
RENTS AND REPAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS—To pay rents and make repairs of offices, stables and yards for the use of the Department, under agreements entered into by the Comptroller, by order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.	5,000 00

JEANETTE PARK—For improving the Park at Coenties Slip, known as Jeanette Park....	\$5,000 00	
SPRINKLING—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—For sprinkling main thoroughfares in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	3,000 00	
Cromwell's Creek Bridges and bridges other than those of Harlem River and Bronx River.....	5,000 00	
Bridge and Approaches over Mott Haven Canal at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.....	10,000 00	
		\$849,850 0

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION:

FOR SALARIES—To pay the salaries of the officers and employees of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, including \$1,200 for ten additional trained nurses at Bellevue Hospital.....	\$394,758 00
FOR SUPPLIES—For all supplies for the Department of Public Charities and Correction, and for maintenance of children transferred from Randall's Island Nursery to various institutions, including \$1,200 for board of ten additional trained nurses at Bellevue Hospital....	900,000 00
FOR ALTERATIONS, additions and repairs to buildings and apparatus.....	50,000 00
FOR POOR ADULT BLIND.....	20,000 00
FOR DISTRIBUTION OF COAL TO OUT-DOOR POOR..	20,000 00
FOR TRANSPORTATION of Paupers, Coffins, and Medicines to Out-door Poor.....	10,000 00
FOR DONATIONS TO DISCHARGED PRISONERS—For money and clothing to be furnished to prisoners on their discharge from the Penitentiary.	2,500 00
FOR CONSTRUCTION OF NEW BUILDINGS, ETC., AS	

FOLLOWS:

Additional amount for lodge and iron railing, Bellevue Hospital.....	\$3,000 00
New Bakery, Ward's Island.	5,000 00

Reception House for Passengers, Insane, Sick, Prisoners, etc., and also Storehouse, foot of East Twenty-sixth street....	\$25,000 00
Ice-house on Randall's Island (to replace the one destroyed by fire).....	1,500 00
Additional amount for additions to City Prison, "Tombs," as recommended by Napoleon LeBrun & Son, architects, in- cluding steam heating, venti- lating, blue-stone floors and ceilings to the cells (the former estimate provided for artificial stone).....	25,000 00
Additional amount to complete Retreat Building, Blackwell's Island, in accordance with the present plans and speci- fications, embracing mason work, carpenter work, iron work, steam heating, plumb- ing, painting and architect's fees.....	20,000 00
Removing old boilers from Re- treat Building, setting same in new boiler-house, at Re- treat, embracing all pipe and connections, together with new third boiler for new boiler-house at Retreat Build- ing.....	5,000 00
New sewer and connections, in- cluding new plumbing and necessary repairs to the pres- ent system in Insane Asylum Building, Ward's Island....	10,000 00
Thorough repairs to the con- necting sewers and entire	

plumbing system of Bellevue Hospital (in compliance with earnest recommendations of the Medical Board of that institution).....	\$8,000 00	
		\$102,500 00
For Expenses of the Training School for Nurses at Charity Hospital.....		800 00
For Completion of Crib Bulkhead at Hart's Island.....	1,000 00	
		\$1,501,068

THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH FUND:

For the following purposes and amounts respectively:

FOR SALARIES—

Commissioners	\$9,000 00
Secretary's Office	18,180 00
Attorney and Counsel's Office.....	10,800 00
Sanitary Bureau—Sanitary Superintendent and Register's Office	12,720 00
Sanitary Bureau, First Division— (Dwelling-house and street inspections)	45,780 00
Sanitary Bureau, Second Division— (Special Inspections).....	16,890 00
Sanitary Bureau, Third Division— (Street Inspections, etc.).....	9,980 00
Sanitary Bureau, Fourth Division— (Vaccination and Disinfection)...	26,160 00
Sanitary Bureau, Fifth Division— Hospitals, Riverside and Reception	10,424 00
Hospital for Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, and Measles, East Sixteenth street	6,684 00
Sanitary Bureau, Sixth Division (Inspection of new buildings)— Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and supervision of plumbing and drainage, Sections 536 and 537,	

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New York City Consolidation	
Act of 1882.....	\$19,560 00
Sanitary Bureau, Seventh Division—	
(Vital Statistics).....	19,080 00
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	\$205,258 00
HEALTH FUND—For Contingent Expenses.....	7,500 00
HEALTH FUND—For Disinfection.....	16,650 00
HEALTH FUND—For Law expenses, including Mar- shal's fees.....	2,000 00
HEALTH FUND—For payment to the Board of Police for the services of thirty Policemen detailed for the enforcement of the provisions of Section 296 of the New York City Con- solidation Act of 1882.....	36,000 00
FOR REMOVAL OF NIGHT-SOIL, OFFAL, AND DEAD ANIMALS.....	36,000 00
NIGHT MEDICAL SERVICE FUND.....	1,000 00
HOSPITAL FUND—For care and maintenance of buildings and hospitals on North Brother Island, as provided by Section 550, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.....	1,000 00
HOSPITAL SUPPLIES AND TRANSPORTATION FOR CARE OF CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.....	39,700 00
HOSPITAL FUND—For completion of hospital build- ings on North Brother Island, exclusive of Porch to Administrative Building.....	58,650 00
HOSPITAL FUND—For furnishing hospital building in East Sixteenth street, furniture, bedding, etc.....	6,000 00
HOSPITAL FUND—For new Pavilions on North Brother Island.....	10,000 00
HOSPITAL FUND—For contingent expenses which may be required during the year 1885, for the prevention of dangers from contagious or infectious diseases, under section 205 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882...	50,000 00
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	\$469,758 00

THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE FUND—Salaries of Commissioners, Super-
intendent, Inspectors, Surgeons, Captains,

Sergeants, Patrolmen, Doormen and Detective Sergeants, as follows:

For salaries of Commissioners of Police.....	\$23,000 00	
For salary of Superintendent of Police.....	6,000 00	
For salaries of 4 Inspectors of Police, at \$3,500 each.....	14,000 00	
For salaries of 18 Surgeons of Police, 14 at \$2,250 each, and 4 at \$1,500 each.....	37,500 00	
For salaries of 36 Captains of Police, at \$2,000 each.....	72,000 00	
For salaries of 152 Sergeants of Police, at \$1,600 each.....	243,200 00	
For salaries of 1,913 Patrolmen, at \$1,200 each	2,295,600 00	
For salaries of 371 Patrolmen, at \$1,100 each...	408,100 00	
For salaries of 246 Patrolmen, at \$1,000 each...	246,000 00	
For salaries of 80 Doormen, at \$900 each.....	72,000 00	
For salaries of 40 Detective Sergeants, at \$1,600 each....	64,000 00	
Additional—For salaries of 25 Patrolmen, at \$1,000 each.....	25,000 00	
For provisional employment of 20 Patrolmen, at \$1,000 each....	20,000 00	
For allowance made for the appointment of 10 Doormen to fill vacancies, at an increase of salary of \$100 per annum, in pursuance of Chapter 180, Laws of 1884.....	1,000 00	
		\$3,527,400 00

(The salaries of 30 Patrolmen having been provided for in the appropriation made to the Health Department.)

POLICE FUND—Salaries of Clerical Force, etc., as follows:

For salaries of Chief Clerk, First Deputy, Clerk of Superintendent, Deputies, Property Clerk, Treasurer's Book-keeper and Assistant....	\$54,900 00
For salaries of Superintendent of Telegraph or Telephone, Telegraph or Telephone Operators, Telegraph or Telephone Lineman and Battery Boy, and for Telegraphic and Telephonic Protectors.....	12,960 00
For salaries and wages of Janitors, Messengers, Matron, Laborers and Cleaners at Central	

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Department, Hostlers for Mounted Police, and

Employees on Steamboat..... \$16,710 00

\$84,570 00

CLIQUE STATION-HOUSES—RENTS :

Year of lease.	Names of Lessors.	For what Purpose.	Location of Premises.	Expiration of Lease.	Annual Rent.	Amount to be Provided for.
1870. n. 4	Robert and Ogden Goet.....	25th Precinct Police.....	No. 34 East 29th street, Croton water, taxes and assessments.....	May 1, 1885.	\$1,500 00	\$750 00
	Jos. H. Godwin.....	35th Precinct Police.....	Twenty-fourth Ward, Croton water and repairs.....	Aug. 1, 1885.	1,700 00	1,275 00
			If renewed, estimated.....			750 00
1884. ar. 21.	Albert W. Lemcke, ex'r of Cordt Otten, deceased	30th Precinct Police.....	126th street and 8th ave. Croton water.....	May 1, 1885.	1,000 00	500 00
			If renewed, estimated.....			500 00
1884. April 30	Charles E. Quackenbush.	Inspector's Office, 3d District.....	Rooms Nos. 1 and 2, Third avenue and 86th st. (Paraps Hall).....	May 1, 1885.	480 00	240 00
			If renewed, estimated.....			240 00
1883. May 1	Andrew H. Green, ex'r, and trustee of Wm. B. Ogden, dec'd	2d Precinct Police.....	Sedgwick avenue, 23d Ward, Croton water.....	May 1, 1885.	1,200 00	1,200 00
Taxes, Assessments, Croton Water Rents and Repairs.....						1,000 00
						6,880 00

SUPPLIES FOR POLICE (not including salaries or wages).....	\$75,000 00	
POLICE STATION-HOUSES—Alterations, fitting up, additions to, and repairs of Station-houses, Steamboat "Patrol," and Central Department (including \$5,000 for coppering, recalking and general repairs on Steamboat "Patrol")..	21,000 00	
EXPENSES OF DETECTIVES—Execution of criminal process and contingent expenses.....	12,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,727,350 0

THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

CLEANING STREETS—DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING:

FOR SALARIES, wages of sweepers, repairs, supplies, purchase of new stock, including the sum of \$50,000 for removing street refuse by other methods than dumping in the Harbor, and all other expenses of the Department of Street Cleaning.... \$1,050,000 00

Extra Street Cleaning in the Tenement-house Districts and other densely populated portions of the City, to be expended under direction of the Mayor, Board of Health and Commissioner of Street Cleaning..... 150,000 00

1,200,000 0

The above amount of \$1,050,000 or any part thereof may be applied to payments on contracts now in force, or that may be entered into by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for any of the purposes of the Department of Street Cleaning, as authorized by Chapter 367, Laws of 1881 (Section 708, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND:

FOR SALARIES, viz.:

Headquarters Pay-roll, including salary of Instructor of Sappers and Miners..... \$46,575 00

Attorney to the Fire Depart-

ment, (Chapter 521, Laws of 1880, Section 52, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	\$4,000 00
Telegraph Force Pay-roll.....	21,040 00
Repair Shops Pay-roll.....	55,000 00
Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll	10,000 00
Bureau of Inspection of Build- ings Pay-roll.....	74,000 00
Bureau of Fire Marshal Pay-roll.	7,400 00
Hospital Stables Pay-roll.....	4,850 00
The Chief of Department and his Assistant Chief Officers Pay-roll.....	41,200 00
Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Pay-rolls— For pay of Foremen, Assistant Foremen, Engineers, and Firemen of Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies, and of the Fire Steamboats.....	1,124,708 00
	<hr/> \$1,888,773 00

FOR APPARATUS, SUPPLIES, etc.:

For new apparatus, horses, rents, hose, and all supplies and expenses of the Depart- ment not otherwise provided for, including maintenance of Fire Steamboats, and for re- pairs and alterations of buildings.....	245,000 00
CONTINGENCIES—Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.....	1,000 00
NEW HOUSES FOR ENGINE AND HOOK AND LADDER COMPANIES, AS FOLLOWS:	

Engine Co. No. 39, East Sixty-seventh street; Engine Co. No. 55, Elm street; Hook and Ladder Co. No. 18, Attorney street; Engine Co. No. 54, West Forty- seventh street; Engine Co. No. 45, West Farms.....	75,000 00
	<hr/> \$1,709,773 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

CONTINGENCIES—DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS	\$1,500 00
SALARIES—DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS:	
Salaries of Commissioners.....	\$13,000 00
Salaries of Secretary and Deputy-Tax Commissioners.....	37,800 00
Salaries of Surveyors' Bureau....	5,600 00
Salaries of Clerks and Messengers..	32,700 00
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	89,100 00
SALARIES—BOARD OF ASSESSORS:	
Salaries of the Assessors and their Clerks.....	18,600 00
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\$109,200

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION:

For salaries of Teachers, Janitors, Superintendents, Clerks and employees; for supplies, rents, incidental expenses, and repairs to buildings, furniture, and heating and ventilating apparatus; for the expense of compulsory education, as provided by Chapter 421, Laws of 1874; and for the support of the Nautical School, established by Chapter 288, Laws of 1873; and for the support of schools which have been organized since the last annual apportionment of school moneys; and such further sum or sums as may be necessary for any of the purposes authorized by law; and for school moneys apportioned to the corporate schools, and all expenses of the Board of Education not included under any other head of account; also, including the sum of \$2,000 due the New York Protestant Episcopal Public School, for assessments on Grammar School No. 29, for years 1871, 1872 and 1873, \$1,062.10 and interest (see communication of Corporation Counsel, July 16, 1884; Journal, page 682).....

\$3,768,800 00

For payment of additional salary on the basis of length of service to Assistant Teachers in Primary Schools, to be expended during the last six months of 1885, after the adoption and amendment of the By-laws of the Board of Education in reference to longevity pay...	\$75,000 00
For connecting the Public School Buildings with the Fire and Police Electric Alarm.....	16,000 00
	<hr/> \$3,859,800 00

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK:

For salaries of professors and officers, scientific apparatus, books and supplies, support and maintenance, and all other expenses, including repairs to buildings.....	130,000 00
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ADVERTISING, PRINTING, STATIONERY, AND BLANK BOOKS.

PUBLICATION OF THE CITY RECORD, including the prep- aration and printing of the Registry of Voters, and for deficiency of 1884.....	\$54,200 00
CITY RECORD—SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.....	7,200 00
ADVERTISING, including arrearages of 1883 and 1884.	7,500 00
PRINTING, STATIONERY AND BLANK BOOKS:	

For all printing, stationery and blank books re- quired by the Common Council and the De- partments and Offices of the City Government, except printing the <i>City Record</i> , including the Publishing of Calendars of Courts, under Chapter 18, Section 1094, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.....	144,500 00
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213,400 00

MUNICIPAL SERVICE EXAMINING BOARDS.

(As provided by Chapter 354, Laws of 1883, and Chapters 357
and 410, Laws of 1884.)

CIVIL SERVICE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK—EXPENSES OF—

For Salaries, Contingencies, Rent of Rooms, Furniture, and fitting up the same, to be expended under the direction of the Mayor	25,000 00
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MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.

CORONERS—SALARIES AND EXPENSES (Section 1767,

New York City Consolidation Act of 1882):

Salaries of four Coroners, at \$5,000 each..... \$20,000 00

Salaries of four Physicians, at \$3,000 each (section 1769 and 1770, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882)..... 12,000 00

Salary of Clerk of Board of Coroners (section 1768, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882) 3,500 00

Contingent expenses of four Coroners, including Clerk and office hire, at \$3,000 each (section 1767, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882)..... 12,000 00

Post-mortem examinations (sections 1771 and 1772, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882)..... 2,500 00

\$50,000 0

CONTINGENCIES—DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE..... 13,000 0

DISBURSEMENTS AND FEES OF COUNTY OFFICERS AND WITNESSES,
EXCLUSIVE OF SHERIFF'S FEES (including deficiency of 1883)... 2,000 0

ELECTION EXPENSES:

For compensation of Inspectors and Poll Clerks (section 1854, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882)..... \$117,480 00

For rent of polling places, and fitting up the same, new ballot boxes, carting ballot boxes, stationery, maps, and printing, etc. (section 1930, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882). 37,720 00

For advertising election districts, polling places, and the official canvass; for advertising election notices by Clerk of Common Council, and for advertising election notices by the sheriff (sections 1930 and 1931, New

York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	\$25,000 00	
For compensation of Clerks to Board of County Canvassers...	2,000 00	
FOR THE SALARIES OF THE CHIEF OF THE BUREAU OF ELECTIONS and of the Chief Clerk (sections 1845 and 1849, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	\$7,000 00	
FOR PRINTING 2,000,000 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT BALLOTS (under Chapter 533, Laws of 1884).....	1,400 00	
	<hr/>	\$190,600 00
JURORS' FEES—Including expenses of jurors in civil and criminal trials, including \$8,700, deficiency of 1884.....		48,700 00
INCUMBRANCES IN HARBOR, REMOVAL OF.....		1,000 00
SALARIES—COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS (CHAPTER 516, LAWS OF 1884):		
Salaries of two Commissioners, at \$5,000 each..	\$10,000 00	
Salaries of Assistants.....	12,000 00	
	<hr/>	22,000 00
SHERIFF'S FEES:		
For procuring statistics of criminal convictions, making returns, and filing the same with the Secretary of State; conveying prisoners from the City Prison to the Penitentiary, to the House of Refuge, and to the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Sessions, and back to Prison from said Courts; summoning jurors, and attendance at drawing of jurors, according to law; attendance of Sheriff and Deputies upon Courts, and at the execution of criminals, and all other expenses connected therewith prior to execution, and conveyance of insane convicts to lunatic asylums		50,000 00
SUPPORT OF PRISONERS IN COUNTY JAIL.....		12,000 00
SALARY OF THE PHYSICIAN TO THE JAIL OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK (as provided for in the new Code of Civil Procedure)		1,000 00
SALARIES OF THE ENGINEER AND THE ASSISTANT ENGINEER OF THE COUNTY JAIL.....		1,800 00
BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, EXPENSES OF.....		3,000 00

BUREAU OF PERMITS:

(Under direction of the Mayor,)

For salaries.....	\$11,800 00	
For contingencies.....	200 00	
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		\$12,000 00

SALARIES—COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND:

For salary of the Recorder as a member of the Sinking Fund Commission.....	1,000 00
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SALARIES—BOARD OF REVISION AND CORRECTION OF ASSESSMENTS:

For salary of the Recorder, as a member of the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments.....	1,000 00
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FOR THE PRESERVATION OF PUBLIC RECORDS, in pursuance of Chapter 57, Laws of 1883:

The Register's Office—For the recopying of the mutilated records in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and for additional libers.....	\$37,490 00	
The County Clerk's Office—For the recopying and binding of records in the office of the County Clerk of the County of New York...	16,900 00	
The Surrogate's Office—For the recopying of the mutilated records in the office of the Surrogate of the County of New York.....	8,400 00	
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		62,790 00

FOR BURIAL OF HONORABLY DISCHARGED SOLDIERS, SAILORS, OR MARINES, as provided by Chapter 247, Laws of 1883, including deficiency of 1883 and 1884.....	5,000 00
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SALARIES OF INSPECTORS AND SEALERS OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES:

For salaries of two Inspectors, at \$1,500 each..	\$3,000 00	
For salaries of two Sealers, at \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00	
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		5,400 00

FOR PUBLISHING LAWS OF THE STATE, as required by Section 22 of Title IV. of Chapter VII. of Part 1 of the Revised Statutes (6th edition).....	2,250 00
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FOR THE RENT OF OFFICES FOR THE USE OF THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT, IN THE STEWART BUILDING.....	40,000 00
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FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE FOLLOWING

JUDGMENTS, TO WIT:

Supreme Court—Judgment, John Baird against the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York (Matter of Water-meters).....	\$1,126,148 13
Interest on said amount, from October 30, 1880, the date of filing, to January 5, 1885.....	282,475 48
	<hr/> \$1,408,623 61
Judgment for costs on appeal in said matter.....	\$960 99
Interest from October 27, 1884, the date of filing, to January 5, 1885	11 05
	<hr/> 972 04

\$1,409,595 65

FOR THE ADJUSTMENT AND SETTLEMENT OF THE CLAIM OF THE PRODUCE BANK, growing out of the contract of Decker & Quintard, for the Improvement of Riverside avenue, after approval by the Comptroller and Counsel to the Corporation...

100,000 00

FOR CLAIM OF JOHN J. BURNS, Clerk, AND PETER SEERY, INSPECTOR OF COMBUSTIBLES IN FIRE DEPARTMENT, for salaries claimed to be due on account of illegal removal from office in 1877, subject to approval of Corporation Counsel.....

2,303 22

FOR CLAIMS OF JANITORS OF DISTRICT COURTS IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, for compensation for duties actually performed as such janitor of any District Court, under an appointment by the Justice thereof, during any portion of the time between the thirtieth day of September, 1878, and the first day of June, 1880, after the amount justly due, if any, is determined by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 160, Laws of 1884

9,600 17

FOR AMOUNT OF CLAIMS OF RICHARD O'GORMAN AND WILLIAM H. ARNOUX, on account of expenses of certain proceedings for the judicial determination of the term of and title to the office of Judge of the Superior Court of the City of New York, pursuant to Chapter 255, Laws of 1884, for such sum as shall be audited and allowed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.....

15,000 00

FOR AMOUNT TO PAY the reasonable costs, counsel fees and expenses paid or incurred in the matter of the application, before the Supreme Court of the City and County of New York, of John Noble Stearns, Joshua C. Sanders, Horace Winans, Edward A. Morrison and George H. Beyer, for the examination of Salem H. Wales, William M. Olliffe, John D. Crimmins and Egbert L. Viele, Commissioners of Parks of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 450, Laws of 1884, for such sum as shall be audited and allowed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.....	\$10,000 00
FOR COSTS, COUNSEL FEES AND EXPENSES paid or incurred in a proceeding before the Attorney-General of the State of New York, to remove John McClave from the office of Police Commissioner, or to obtain possession of said office, brought by Joel W. Mason, formerly a Police Commissioner—For such sum as shall be audited and allowed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to law.....	1,790 15
FOR DEFICIENCIES OF 1883 AND PREVIOUS YEARS:	
For deficiencies against the following appropriations, viz.:	
City Contingencies, 1883.....	\$12 50
Contingencies—Law Department, 1883.....	403 90
Contingencies—Public Administrator's Office, 1882.....	70 66
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office, 1882....	59 80
Advertising, 1880, 1881 and 1882.....	700 50
Election Expenses, 1872 and 1881	280 00
For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors or Marines 1882.....	35 00
Gansevoort Market Fund, 1883.....	263 10
Public Instruction, 1881 and 1882.....	78 38
	1,963 84
FOR EXPENSES OF REVIEWING STAND ON MEMORIAL DAY, May 30, 1885, including deficiency of \$171 for 1884.....	671 00
FOR SERVICES OF STENOGRAPHER in Matter of Inquiry into the Sanity of William C. Rhinelanders.....	502 20
ASSESSMENT COMMISSION, Expenses of.....	8,500 00

THE JUDICIARY.

SALARIES—CITY COURTS:

(Police Courts.)

Salaries of eleven Police Justices,

at \$8,000 each per annum..... \$88,000 00

Salaries of clerks, assistants, 4 stenographers, attendant, 4 in- terpreters and Secretary of the Board of Police Justices.....	\$63,300 00	
	<hr/>	\$151,300 00

(District Courts.)

Salaries of eleven District Court Justices, at \$6,000 each per annum.....	\$66,000 00	
Salaries of clerks, stenographers, interpreters and attendants....	123,600 00	
Salaries of eleven Janitors, at \$900 each (Section 1435, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882)	9,900 00	
	<hr/>	201,500 00
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		\$352,800

SALARIES—JUDICIARY:

(The Supreme Court.)

Seven Justices, at \$11,500 each per annum.....	\$80,500 00	
Clerks, crier, stenographers and librarian.....	51,000 00	
Twenty-two attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	26,400 00	
Twelve attendants at \$1,000 each.	12,000 00	
Compensation of Judges from other districts	5,000 00	
	<hr/>	174,900 00

(The Superior Court.)

Six Justices, at \$15,000 each....	\$90,000 00	
Clerks, assistants and stenogra- phers.....	49,650 00	
Nine attendants, at \$1,200 each..	10,800 00	
Eleven attendants, at \$1,000 each.	11,000 00	
	<hr/>	161,450 00

(The Court of Common Pleas.)

Six Justices, at \$15,000 each....	\$90,000 00	
Clerks, assistants and stenog- raphers.....	43,000 00	

Fourteen attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	\$16,800 00	
Two attendants, at \$1,000 each....	2,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$181,800 00

(The City Court of New York.)

Six Justices, at \$10,000 each....	\$60,000 00	
Clerks, deputy clerks and assistant clerks.....	28,500 00	
Stenographers and interpreter....	9,000 00	
Four attendants, at \$1,200 each..	4,800 00	
Nine attendants, at \$1,000 each..	9,000 00	
	<hr/>	111,300 00

(The Court of General Sessions
and Oyer and Terminer.)

Clerk.....	\$7,000 00	
Deputy clerk....	5,000 00	
Three assistant clerks—one at \$3,000, one at \$2,500, and one at \$1,200.....	6,700 00	
Two stenographers, one at \$2,500 and one at \$2,000.....	4,500 00	
Two interpreters, one at \$2,500 and one at \$2,000.....	4,500 00	
Twenty-three attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	27,600 00	
Thirteen attendants, at \$1,000 each	13,000 00	
	<hr/>	68,300 00

(The Court of Special Sessions.)

Clerk.....	\$6,000 00	
Deputy clerk.....	5,000 00	
Stenographer.....	2,500 00	
Interpreter.....	2,000 00	
Three subpoena servers at \$2,000 each.....	6,000 00	
Messenger.....	1,500 00	
	<hr/>	23,000 00

(The County Clerk's Office.)

County Clerk, deputies, law clerks, clerks of record, index clerks, recording clerks, and messengers.....	54,900 00	
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(The Surrogate's Office.)

The Surrogate.....	\$12,000 00	
Law clerk, chief clerk, deputy, recording clerks, assistants, ste- nographers, interpreter, attend- ants, messengers, etc.....	61,300 00	
Contingencies.....	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$74,300 00

(The District Attorney's Office.)

The District Attorney.....	\$12,000 00	
Assistants, clerks, stenographers subpoena servers, and messen- gers and errand boy... ..	66,400 00	
	<hr/>	78,400 00

(The Recorder's Office.)

Salary of the Recorder.....	12,000 00	
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(The City Judge's Office.)

Salary of the City Judge.....	12,000 00	
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(Judge of the Court of General Sessions.)

Salary of the Judge of the Court of General Sessions.....	12,000 00	
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(The Commissioner of Jurors' Office.)

Salary of the Commissioner of Jurors.....	\$5,000 00	
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For contingent expenses, including clerk hire and all other inci- dental expenses (Chapter 426, Laws of 1883).....	11,000 00	
	<hr/>	16,000 00

For deficiency in the appropriation for Sal- aries—Judiciary for 1884.....	2,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$952,350 00

ASYLUMS, REFORMATORIES AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

NEW YORK ASYLUM FOR IDIOTS:

(Chapter 739, Laws of 1867.)

For furnishing clothing for thirty-four inmates.	658 00
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AMERICAN FEMALE GUARDIAN SOCIETY.....	25,000 00
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(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act
of 1882.)

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY.....		\$70,000
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)		
CHILDREN'S FOLD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK:		
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)		
Estimated average number of children, 160, at \$2 per week each.....	\$16,640 00	
For deficiency of 1884.....	800 00	
		<hr/> 17,440 00
FOUNDLING ASYLUM OF THE SISTERS OF CHARITY:		
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)		
Estimated average number of in- mates, 1,700, at 38 cents per day each.....	\$235,790 00	
Estimated average number of homeless or needy mothers nursing their own infants, 93, at \$18 per month each.....	20,088 00	
For deficiency of 1884.....	12,000 00	
		<hr/> 267,878 00
HEBREW BENEVOLENT SOCIETY OF THE CITY OF NEW York:		
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 545, at \$110 per annum each, say	\$60,000 00	
For deficiency of 1883.....	534 70	
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HUDSON RIVER STATE HOSPITAL:		
(Chapter 446, Laws of 1874.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 17, at \$4.50 per week each, say	\$4,000 00	
For deficiency of 1883.....	517 81	
For deficiency of 1884.....	1,500 00	
		<hr/> 6,017 81

INSTITUTION FOR IMPROVED INSTRUCTION OF DEAF

MUTES:

(Chapter 725, Laws of 1867.)

(Chapter 180, Laws of 1870.)

(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)

For education and support of 50

County pupils, at \$300 each.... \$15,000 00

For clothing 25 State pupils, at

\$30 each..... 750 00

\$15,750 00

NEW YORK INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND:

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act
of 1882.)

For clothing 175 pupils at \$50 each, estimated.. 8,750 00

NEW YORK CATHOLIC PROTECTOR:

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act
of 1882.)Estimated average number of inmates, 2,100,
at \$110 per annum each..... 231,000 00LE COUVEULX ST. MARY'S INSTITUTION FOR THE IM-
PROVED INSTRUCTION OF DEAF MUTES:

(Chapter, 548, Laws of 1871.)

For clothing one State pupil..... 30 00

NEW YORK INFANT ASYLUM:

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act
of 1882.)Estimated average number of
children, 800, at 38 cents per
day each..... \$41,610 00Estimated number of obstetrical
cases, 19, at \$25 each per month 5,700 00Estimated number of homeless and
needy mothers nursing their own
infants, 107, at \$18 per month
each..... 23,112 00

For deficiency of 1884..... 4,000 00

74,422 00

NEW YORK INFIRMARY FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN:

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act
of 1882.)Estimated number of obstetrical
cases, 125, at \$25 each, say. .. \$3,125 00

Estimated average number of homeless and needy mothers nursing their own infants, 4, at \$18 per month each, say.....	\$865 00	
		\$4,000 00

**NEW YORK INSTITUTION FOR THE INSTRUCTION OF THE
DEAF AND DUMB:**

(Chapter 325, Laws of 1863.)		
(Chapter 386, Laws of 1864.)		
(Chapter 725, Laws of 1867.)		
(Chapter 253, Laws of 1874.)		
(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)		
For furnishing clothing for 185 State pupils, by order of the Superintendent of Public In- struction, at \$30 each.....	\$5,550 00	
For education and support of 22 County pupils, at \$300 each....	6,600 00	
		12,150 00

NEW YORK JUVENILE ASYLUM:

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)		
Estimated average number of in- mates, 975, at \$110 per annum each.....		107,250 00

**MAGDALEN FEMALE BENEVOLENT ASYLUM AND HOME
FOR FALLEN WOMEN:**

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 10, at \$110 per annum each.....		1,100 00

**NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF THE RUP-
TURED AND CRIPPLED:**

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 170, at \$150 per annum each.....		25,500 00

NEW YORK STATE LUNATIC ASYLUM:

(Chapter 446, Laws of 1874, Title third, Section 31.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 5, at
\$240 per annum each..... \$1,200 00

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL HOUSE OF MERCY:

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 20, at
\$110 per annum each..... 2,200 00

NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL:

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)

Estimated average number of
children, 620, at \$10 per
month each, say..... \$74,500 00

Estimated average number of
lying-in women, 134, at \$5 per
week each, say..... 35,500 00
Deficiency of 1884..... 9,000 00

 119,000 00

ROMAN CATHOLIC HOUSE OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD:

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 54, at
\$110 per annum each, say..... 6,000 00

F. JOSEPH'S INSTITUTION FOR THE IMPROVED INSTRUCTION OF DEAF MUTES:

(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)

(Chapter 378, Laws of 1877.)

For education and support of 65
County pupils, at \$300 each per
annum..... \$19,500 00

For clothing of 60 State pupils, at
\$30 each..... 1,800 00

 21,300 00

STATE ASYLUM FOR INSANE CRIMINALS AT AUBURN:

(Chapter 446, Title I., Article II.,

Section 22, Laws of 1874.)

(Chapter 574, Laws of 1875.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 9, at \$209 each per annum	\$1,872 00	
Clothing, \$25 each.....	225 00	
For deficiency of 1884.....	1,000 00	
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		\$3,097 00

THE SHEPHERD'S FOLD OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK..... 5,000 00

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)

STATE HOMOEOPATHIC ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE:

(Chapter 446, Laws of 1874.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 9, at \$208 each per annum.....	\$1,872 00	
Clothing, \$26 each.....	234 00	
Damages to furniture, etc.....	174 00	
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		2,280 00

FIVE POINTS HOUSE OF INDUSTRY:

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)

Number of inmates, 200, at \$52 each per annum 10,400 00

ASSOCIATION FOR BEFRIENDING CHILDREN AND YOUNG GIRLS:

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)

Estimated number of inmates, 202, at \$1 per week each, say.....	\$10,500 00	
For deficiency of 1884.....	500 00	
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		11,000 00
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		\$1,108,957 5

Total appropriations \$33,881,905 4

December 30, 1884.]

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Deduct amount of estimated revenues of the General Fund not otherwise specifically appropriated by law.....	\$2,000,000 00
Total.....	<u>\$31,881,905 41</u>

Thirty-one million eight hundred and eighty-one thousand nine hundred and
five dollars and forty-one cents.

Dated New York City, Mayor's Office, December 30, 1884.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor; EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller ; W. P. KIRK, President of the Board of Aldermen ; THOS. B. ASTEN, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments,	}	Board of Estimate and Apportionment.
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Which were adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board
of Aldermen, and President of the Department
of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

STATEMENT SHOWING THE APPROPRIATIONS MADE FOR THE YEAR 1884, THE AMOUNTS ASKED FOR IN THE DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATES FOR 1885, AND THE AMOUNTS ALLOWED FOR ALL PURPOSES IN THE FINAL ESTIMATE FOR 1885.

OBJECTS AND PURPOSES.	AMOUNTS ALLOWED IN THE FINAL ESTIMATE FOR 1884.	AMOUNTS ASKED FOR IN THE DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATES FOR 1885.	AMOUNTS ALLOWED IN THE FINAL ESTIMATE FOR 1885.
The Mayoralty.....	\$30,000 00	\$30,000 00	\$30,000 00
The Common Council.....	70,250 00	86,250 00	77,250 00
The Finance Department.....	238,500 00	250,500 00	260,500 00
State Taxes.....	4,252,577 80	3,583,441 04	3,583,441 04
Interest on the City Debt.....	8,010,917 29	7,706,752 01	7,681,999 69
Redemption of the City Debt.	657,569 18	629,837 00	766,571 39
Armories and Drill-rooms—			
Rents.....	80,750 00	83,250 00	83,250 00
Rents.....	53,066 66	56,183 34	66,272 05
Judgments.....	250,000 00	250,000 00	250,000 00
The Law Department.....	148,678 00	172,248 00	172,348 00
The Department of Public			
Works.....	2,777,066 00	3,104,096 50	2,553,450 00
The Department of Public			
Parks.....	869,800 00	1,148,800 00	849,680 00
The Department of Public Char-			
ities and Correction.....	1,774,105 10	1,794,518 50	1,501,058 00
The Health Department.....	411,157 00	437,408 00	469,758 00
The Police Department.....	3,601,534 61	3,902,690 00	3,727,350 00
The Department of Street Clean-			
ing.....	1,050,000 00	1,125,060 00	1,200,000 00
The Fire Department.....	1,686,129 20	1,774,773 00	1,709,773 00
The Department of Taxes and			
Assessments.....	109,200 00	109,200 00	109,200 00
The Board of Education.....	4,431,950 00	3,768,800 00	3,859,800 00
The College of the City of New			
York.....	135,000 00	130,000 00	130,000 00
Advertising, Printing, Station-			
ery and Blank Books.....	204,400 00	209,400 00	213,400 00
Salaries—City Courts.....	327,900 00	352,800 00	352,800 00
Salaries—Judiciary.....	892,316 71	948,400 00	952,350 00
Coroners' Salaries and Expenses.	50,000 00	50,000 00	50,000 00
Sheriff's Fees.....	72,000 00	60,000 00	50,000 00
Election Expenses.....	202,981 25	189,200 00	190,600 00
Preservation of Public Records.	46,725 00	65,172 50	62,790 00
Miscellaneous.....	496,841 86	310,247 48	334,711 08
Asylums, Reformatories and			
Charitable Institutions.....	1,094,749 94	1,089,094 00	1,108,957 51
Celebration of Evacuation Day.	20,000 00		
Municipal Service Examining			
Board.....		25,500 00	25,000 00
Rent of Offices for Finance De-			
partment.....		35,000 00	40,000 00
Judgment of John Baird in mat-			
ter of Navarro Water-meters.		1,409,595 65	1,409,595 65
Total.....	\$34,046,165 60	\$34,888,217 02	\$33,881,905 41
Less amount applied from the			
General Fund.....	2,000,000 00		2,000,000 00
Total.....	\$32,046,165 60		\$31,881,905 41

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motion, the Board adjourned.

THOS. B. ASTEN,
Secretary.







